

MORE CONTRACTS FOR STATE WORK WILL BE PROBED

Work Stopped on Jobs Totalling More Than Million Dollars

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—(AP)—New Republican state department heads warned to the task of investigating business deals of two preceding Democratic state administrations today after charging that more than \$1,200,000 in building contracts were found to have been concluded illegally.

Construction work on projects at seven state institutions was ordered halted yesterday by Governor Green after Rodney H. Brandon, director of public welfare, charged that he work-involving expenditure of approximately \$850,000—was assigned to contractors "without advertised bidding and letting."

In addition, Brandon said, work involving \$400,000 had been completed at four institutions under contracts which "were awarded in the same manner."

Holder of more than three-quarters of a million dollars in building agreements which were suspended under the governor's order was W. E. Boyington, Chicago contractor, who had jobs under way at all seven of the institutions where work was stopped.

Probe Other Contractors
An announcement from Governor Green's office said that "other contractors are under investigation, and work on them is expected to be stopped soon."

Brandon reported that two of the cancelled contracts on uncompleted work were awarded during the administration of the late Governor Henry Horner while A. L. Bowen was welfare director. The others were said by Brandon to have been awarded during the 99-day administration of former Governor John Stelle when Charles E. Day of Aurora was head of the welfare department.

Bryant E. Hadley, assistant state supervising architect, began today to lay plans to carry on the construction work. It was expected that specifications would be re-written and bids asked on remaining portions of the unfinished projects.

Admits Killing 2 of 4 Husbands



Mrs. Lue R. Burns, held in East St. Louis, Ill., for fatal shooting of fourth husband, is said to have admitted also killing her third. (NEA Telephoto.)

Rochelle Man and Rockford Girl in Marital Troubles

Morton F. Guirl, 22, of 1122½ Lincoln avenue, Rochelle, and Marie Snow Johnson Guirl, 21, Rockford, who were allegedly illegally married in Maquoketa, Ia., last Dec. 12, are being held in the Winnebago county jail pending investigation of the girl's story, told to Rockford police Friday evening, when she appealed to them for protection against the man, who, she told Captain Ralph Fossler of the Rockford police, has threatened to kill her and himself with a .22 caliber rifle.

The girl said that when Guirl "persuaded" her to marry him she was still married to Kermit Johnson, a Chicago bus driver, whom she married Sept. 21, 1933, and parted from a year later.

Acting on the young woman's story, Capt. Fossler ordered Detectives Ivar Johnson and William Laird to locate Guirl. The detectives said they found him outside near the home of the young woman's mother, in Rockford.

Held in County Jail
Taken to police headquarters, Guirl corroborated the girl's story. After being questioned by the detectives and Assistant State Attorney Jack Beynon, of Winnebago county, both were ordered held for "investigation" and lodged in jail last night pending further inquiry into the case today.

According to Capt. Fossler, the young woman said she met Guirl while she was employed at a Rockford tavern in December. On the night of Dec. 11, she said both of them had been drinking and he insisted that she marry him. She said she told him she was already married but that he agreed to marry her after she threatened her if she didn't do so. Accordingly, she said, they went to Maquoketa, Ia., where they were married.

The next day, the woman said she attempted to persuade Guirl to have the marriage annulled and he refused.

Left Him; Returned
They lived, she said, for a time at Belvidere and at Rochelle and then in Rockford. She said she left him Jan. 13 but that he located her.

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UNITY ON LEASE- LEND SOUGHT BY ADMINISTRATION

Report Republicans Are Asked to Define Com- promise Details

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, declared today that by passing the administration's British aid bill, congress would show that "we, like our forefathers, will submit to no master but God."

In a 28-point statement to the house foreign affairs committee, Bullitt asserted that "our country is in such danger today that decisions on the effective use of our instruments of defense are as vital as if we had already been attacked."

"Bill 1776 (the British aid legislation) is designed to empower the president to make those decisions," Bullitt said. "By passing it, the congress would show, I believe, that the wisdom of the framers of our Constitution is still alive in our land, and that we, like our forefathers, will submit to no master but God."

Bullitt declared that invasion of the western hemisphere would be "almost certain" if the British navy were destroyed and a "totalitarian" power gained control of either the Atlantic or Pacific before the United States' two-ocean fleet is ready.

"U. S. Not Prepared"

Describing what he said would be the drastic consequences to the United States if Britain were defeated, Bullitt asserted that the "most certain way" to insure against such a defeat would be for this country to go to war. He prefaced this, however, with a declaration that "we are determined not to be drawn into this war."

Declaring flatly that the United States is not prepared today to meet an attack, Bullitt said "we must buy time in which to prepare."

"We can buy that time only by making certain," he added, "that the British fleet will continue to hold the totalitarian forces in Europe while our fleet watches in the Pacific."

At the start of his statement, Bullitt declared this country was determined to maintain the independence of the United States and government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

"We hate war," he continued. "Therefore, we desire to protect our country and our liberties

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Woman Absolved in Death of Husband in Cook Crim. Court

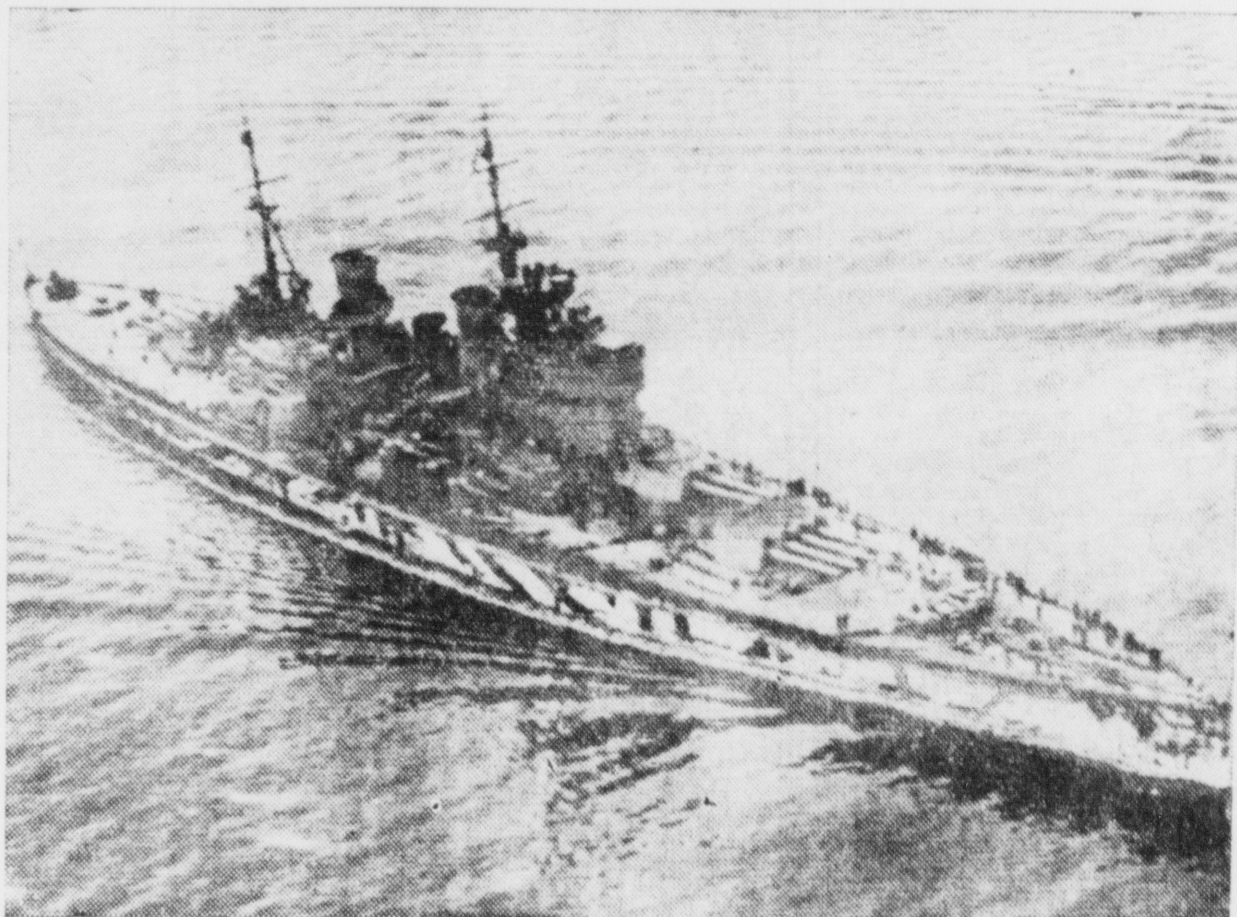
Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A Criminal court jury deliberated for 45 minutes late yesterday before returning a verdict freeing Mrs. Helen Gardner, 43, of a charge of slaying her husband, Anthony, a policeman.

Mrs. Gardner testified in her own defense and told the jury of five women and seven men that "I loved my husband dearly." Gardner, who was 43, was shot to death September 5 while in the family home. The state charged that his wife killed him while he was lying on a couch.

She testified the shooting occurred while she struggled with her husband for possession of his service revolver, with which she said he had threatened to kill her. Witnesses told of frequent beatings Gardner inflicted on his wife.

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Halifax Arrives on Britain's Newest Battleship



Carrying Lord Halifax, British ambassador designate, the new 35,000 ton battleship King George V, one of the most powerful fighting ships in the world, steams up Chesapeake bay on way to Annapolis, Md. (NEA Telephoto.)

Methodist Church and Societies to Share in Estate

The will of the late William D. Baum filed today gives the income from all of his property to his wife, Mrs. Flora A. Baum, and to his sister, Mrs. Belle Morris, during their lifetime and directs that after their death the property shall be converted into cash and the proceeds distributed among a large number of beneficiaries, all of whom are relatives of Mr. Baum except for certain charitable bequests. The will also gives to Mrs. Baum all of the household goods and personal effects. The local beneficiaries are the Methodist church, which is to receive 1-20th of the estate, and the Home Missionary Society, the Foreign Missionary Society, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the same church, each of which is to receive 1-40th of the estate.

The petition for probate of the will values the personal estate owned by the deceased at \$25,000 and his real estate at \$14,000. The will appoints Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Morris and John J. Jackson, a nephew of the deceased, as executors. Mr. Jackson, a prominent Pittsburgh lawyer, died within the last year and application has therefore been made for the appointment of Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Morris.

**Civilian 'Spotting' of
'Raiding' Planes Checked**
New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The army, navy and air corps are mapping plans to make permanent the nation's first civilian air-raid defense system after a successful four-day test in the New York-New England area.

Announcement of the move was made yesterday by the army's Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the navy's Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward and the army's air corps Major Gen. H. H. Arnold as the initial experiment ended.

Flaws in the civilian "spotting" system, in which 10,000 observers reported "raiding" bombers, will be ironed out in forthcoming trials on the south-east and Pacific coasts.

Major Gen. James E. Chaney, chief of the new Air Defense Command, hailed the mock "invasion" of the northeast's key industrial cities as having "inestimable value" in developing the permanent set-up.

The Weather
SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1941
(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Moderate snow tonight and Sunday, lowest tonight about 25; colder Sunday afternoon; moderate to fresh east and northeast winds becoming north and northwest Sunday. Outlook for Monday: Cloudy, seasonable temperature.

Illinois: Light rain extreme south, moderate to heavy rain or snow central, moderate to heavy snow extreme north tonight and Sunday; warmer southeast tonight, becoming colder Sunday and extreme west-central late tonight.

Wisconsin: Cloudy, snow Sunday and south and central tonight; colder tonight except extreme southeast, rising temperature extreme northwest Sunday; warmer southeast tonight, becoming colder Sunday and extreme west-central late tonight.

Iowa: Snow, moderate to heavy probably ending Sunday morning; colder tonight and east and south-central Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 32, minimum 20; clear.

Sun rises: Sunday at 7:15. Monday at 7:11.
Sun sets: Sunday at 5:11; Monday at 5:12.

Terse News

Licensed Pool Room—

The city commission at its regular session last evening granted an application filed by Elmer Boos permitting him to operate a pool room at 703 Depot avenue. This was the only matter of official business to come before the brief session.

To Address New Citizens—

Attorney Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, will address 185 new citizens at a banquet to be tendered them at the Pere Marquette hotel in Peoria tomorrow evening by civic organizations of Peoria. The guests of honor are former aliens who have recently received their final citizenship papers.

Condition Is Worse—

Word received from Denver by relatives today is to the effect that the condition of Clarence (Bud) Preston, formerly of Dixon and First Lieutenant of Co. G, Sixth regiment Illinois National Guard, when it was called to service in the World War, is worse. "Bud", now a patient in the Fitzsimons hospital in Denver, is suffering from heart trouble.

Soldiers to Chicago—

Several of the officers of Company A, 129th Infantry, will go to Chicago over the week end for instruction. Lieutenant Wayne Wolf, company commander, today stated that there would be no regular drill session Monday evening on account of the absence of the officers. However, the drill period will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the close of which the company members will receive their pay envelopes.

To Freeport Meeting—

Mayor William Slothower, Commissioners Carl Newman, Joe E. Vaile and Cal Tyler, City Clerk Wayne C. Smith and City Attorney Gerald Jones will go to Freeport Tuesday afternoon to attend a district meeting of the Illinois Municipal League. Members of city council of several cities in northern Illinois holding membership in the League will discuss municipal legislation during sessions to be held in the afternoon and evening.

Jury Hears Criminal Case—

A jury was selected in Lee county Circuit court yesterday afternoon in the trial of Charles Konkrite, Jr., and Clifford Lewis, both of Dixon, who were indicted on charges of larceny. There were indications that the case would be submitted to the jury late today. The jury is composed of the following: Clara Etnyre, Dixon;

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France Abandons Effort to Run Through Blockade

Buenos Aires, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Reliable shipping sources expressed belief today that the French government was abandoning an attempt to run the British blockade with foodstuffs from South America following the seizure of the 8,199-ton freighter Mendoza off the Brazilian coast January 18.

Of French cargo boats in South America, the 6,463-ton Campana has been scheduled to sail for more than a week. She remained at the dock here, however, and a French embassy spokesman said the sailing was indefinite.

The same sources said the Uruguayan national packing house, which sold 3,000 tons of beef to France, was seeking to rescind the sale because of objections raised by the Uruguayan government.

Meeting of F.D.R. and Lord Halifax Is Unprecedented

By The Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 25.—Fresh from the innermost councils of London's war cabinet, Lord Halifax, new ambassador to the United States, undertook for the British empire today the all-important task of keeping American munitions moving in ever-increasing quantities to Britain's fighting forces.

That he was assured of full cooperation on the part of Washington officialdom was accepted here as beyond question after President Roosevelt had extended an extraordinary gesture of friendship by receiving him even before the tail, spare Englishman had set foot on American shores.

The manner of meeting between the chief executive and Britain's former foreign secretary, in fact, left veterans in the art of diplomacy searching in vain for a precedent and capped in drama the envoy's secret crossing of the submarine-infested North Atlantic on one of Britain's great new battleships—the 35,000-ton King George V.

Through Driving Rain
Aboard the dreadnaught Halifax arrived in Chesapeake bay, six miles below Annapolis, Md., yesterday afternoon. There, after a swift motor trip from Washington to Annapolis where he boarded the yacht Potomac, Roosevelt welcomed the Ambassador and Lady Halifax at nightfall. They had transferred from the warship to the nearby yacht in small boats through fog and driving rain.

A conference between the chief executive and Halifax followed. Then they and members of their parties dined as the yacht steamed back to port. As soon as it was tied up Halifax received reporters aboard and outlined the work he expects to do in this country.

"I have come here," he said, "as a member of the war cabinet serving His Majesty's government, to make known to the government and the people of the United States from time to time in what ways, if they are willing, they can best give us the help we need."

When the brief press conference broke up, the presidential party and that of the ambassador went ashore to waiting automobiles.

The motor trip from Annapolis, made through a driving rain, started a little after 7:30 P. M. and at 9:15 it ended here at the steps of the rambling red-brick British embassy, where the president bade the new envoy and Lady Halifax goodnight.

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German Raiders Not Greatest Danger Encountered by Fliers Over Britain

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Paul T. Miller, veteran Chicago flier who has been ferrying combat airplanes in England, is looking forward to a job he considers less dangerous—flying American-made bombers across the Atlantic from Canada to Britain.

Miller has just put in six months in the Air Transport Auxiliary, a civil branch of the Royal Air Force, engaged in ferrying planes from factories and assembly points to fighting squadrons.

Many of the 50 American pilots in the A. T. A., he said in an interview last night, are turning to the job of ferrying bombers across the Atlantic because of the flying hazards in England.

Miller, who has been flying for 21 years, said that the danger came not from German air-raiders but from British balloon barrages.

Leader of Rebellion in Rumania Placed Under Arrest in Capital Today

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Britain's sudden rush of preparations to get the country set for a possible nazi attempt at invasion this spring is an interesting if indirect commentary on Colonel Lindbergh's testimony in Washington that he didn't believe Germany could invade England unless the latter had suffered internal collapse.

Certainly many neutral experts hold the chances of a successful invasion not to be bright, unless Britain previously has been bombed into insensibility. However, collapse or no collapse, Herr Hitler has given plenty of indications that he intends to make this risky gamble if he can find an opening, and the Britons apparently believe him.

Only by knocking out England herself is the fuhrer likely to win the war. Invasion-minded London, recognizing that if and when this assault comes it will represent the crucial hour of the conflict, is looking for the greatest military attack ever made by any nation.

A disquieting aspect of this preparedness campaign is the stress which the government is laying on the provision of gas-masks for civilians. Manufacturers are said to have been asked to speed up their output.

I should say this represents wise precaution rather than definite information that the Germans intend to employ gas. Thus far both sides have studiously avoided this terrible chemical weapon, either for humanitarian reasons or because of fear of reprisals. However, each is fully prepared to use it if the other starts the game. The horrors of drenching a great city with poison gas need no development in this column.

Probably neither side really expects that gas will be brought into play. Still, the fear undoubtedly exists that it might be resorted to as an act of desperation.

Lindbergh also said he didn't "think it would be possible for England to invade the continent and win the war." He added:

"I think it would be impossible that England and the United States could invade the continent together unless an internal collapse came."

It is precisely such a collapse within Germany that the British and their allies are banking on. As a matter of fact there is nothing very strange about that, since one rather expects wars to be won by internal collapse, probably coupled with military action. That's the way the World war was won—and many other wars, from the beginning of history.

I heard a famous British soldier say the other day that this war would be won as the result of the collapse of German civilian morale due to privation. He was figuring on the efficiency of the British naval blockade, which long has had a stranglehold on the continent.

Lindbergh said he doubted that Germany could be starved into submission by the blockade. That remains to be seen, of course, but in this connection it is interesting to recall the recent statement by the Washington department of agriculture regarding the effects of the blockade on Italy. Said the report:

"This blockade is so effective in stopping the flow of supplies needed by Italy that it has more severely disorganized the Italian economic structure than any thing

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Antonescu Regime in Full Control, Says Bucharest Word

(By The Associated Press)

Horia Sima, who looks more like a poet than the leader of the rebellion which kept Rumania in bloody tumult this week, was reported today to have been arrested in Premier General Ion Antonescu's spreading purge.

This word came directly from Bucharest, where the Antonescu government says it is in control again, with the tacit collaboration of German military forces.

A Budapest newspaper reported that Sima barricaded himself in the Iron Guard headquarters last night, defying arrest after he had ended the resistance of his hot-headed, young Iron Guards. Troops finally stormed the place.

Apart from the Greek-Italian fighting in Albania and an overnight British attack on the German submarine base at Lorient, France, where the weather was so bad, the British said, that German interceptor planes dared not oppose the bombers, the Rumanian situation was the nearest approach to active warfare on the European continent.

Unprecedented Respite

Britain was having an unprecedented respite from the German aerial siege, possibly on account of the weather or—with more sinister implication—because of German preparations for invasion of Britain.

War on the seaways, however, raged full tilt. The Italian high command reported that one of its submarines had sunk a 7,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser "loaded with troops" after a "sharp fight" on the Atlantic.

Berlin announced that its bombers operating from an Italian base, damaged two British battleships and a heavy cruiser in the Mediterranean.

Rumania's premier ordered his troops to get Sima and "every last cutthroat" with him for trial and to shoot on sight all those continuing to resist.

A reliable informant reaching Bulgaria from Bucharest said that rebels were holding out at Brasov, Ploesti, Arad and Constanta. Bucharest, after four days of civil war, was comparatively quiet, he said.

Many Dead on Roadsides

Other travelers leaving Bucharest said they counted 200 dead, most of them believed to be Jews, lying beside the highway.

Most reports agreed that the Jews suffered heavily, many being killed by both sides. Jewish prisoners in Jilava prison at Bucharest were said to have been executed by the rebels, and 400 students who joined the rebels were reported killed in Bucharest street fighting.

A full explanation of the rebellion still was not available.

In an enigmatic statement yesterday, Sima was said to have ordered his Iron Guards to capitulate, because "the bloodshed does not serve the interest of the axis, and because we know the policy of Germany and Italy requires special conditions."

German troops were said to be helping Rumanians loyal to Antonescu patrol the capital.

Italians Withdrawing
In North and East Africa fascist forces were reported withdrawing before continued British advances.

Derna, Libyan port 95 miles west of fallen Tobruk, was reported in Cairo to have been left virtually undefended in the path of the British drive, and Marshal Rodolfo Graziani was said to have removed his headquarters from Cirene, 50 miles farther west, after heavy bombardment by the R. A. F.

South of these coastal positions British tanks and Australian infantry were said to have penetrated to the vicinity of El Mechili, almost half way along the 150-mile inland route from Tobruk to Bengasi, the next big fascist base. In East Africa the British were

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Over 500 Employees in Works-Building Dept. Have Been Discharged

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—(AP)—More than 500 employees in the state Department of Public Works and Buildings were hunting new jobs today.

Gov. Dwight Green announced last night that in the interests of economy he had dismissed 545 of the workers, and that the jobs of at least 347 of them would be abolished to save the taxpayers \$547,440 a year.

The dismissal brought to 956 the number of payrollers fired since Gov. Green took office January 13.

Contracts for 8 Defense Bases to be Given Shortly

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The army and navy are expected to award contracts within the next few days for construction of a chain of eight naval, military and air bases—involving 20 different establishments—on British islands and territories in the western hemisphere.

Contracts for construction to start immediately at nearly all bases are under negotiation, it was learned today, and dirt will fly as soon as the contracts are signed and equipment can be shipped to the sites.

Surveying and preliminary engineering work, including construction lines for runways, barracks, store houses, fuel oil storage, anchorage and docks, has been completed or is well underway.

Shield for Canal

The bases are designed to provide a protective shield for the Panama canal, Central America, northern South America, Canada, Mexico and the eastern and Gulf seaboard. President Roosevelt recently characterized their construction as "the most important action in the reinforcement of our national defense that has been taken since the Louisiana purchase."

Final agreement on the sites for the 20 establishments has been reached with London, and with the local governments concerned (except the Bahamas). An American technical mission is now in London drafting the formal leases.

Naval experts are surveying proposed sites for the Bahamas base since Roosevelt—on his Caribbean cruise—inspected and was not satisfied with the site first selected.

First U. S. Troops Now Off Newfoundland Base

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The United States troop transport Alexander hove to off this port today loaded with the first United States troops to man the Newfoundland defense base now under construction.

The base which the United States troops will man here was a gift from Britain to the United States. When construction is finished the area will have an air base, an army defense force site of 190 acres and a naval base of 22 acres including 1,250 feet of wharfage.

BOOTLEGGING IS REVIVED IN NAZI FARM LOCALITIES

Rural Areas Seem to be Living Off the Fat of the Land

By ERNEST G. FISCHER

Dresden, Germany, Jan. 25 — (AP)—Bootlegging has been revived in the German farm belt. While Berlin and other cities strain under rigid rationing, the rural areas apparently are living off the fat of the land. Residents of farm hamlets feel sorry for city dwellers who stand in food lines by day and run to air raid shelters by night.

"Except for the fact that many of our boys are away with the troops, we hardly know there is a war," was an expression frequently heard during a recent tour of farm villages in the Dresden area.

Dresden residents proudly declared that bombs have not broken so much as one piece of china-ware here. Rationing is carried out, rather strictly, but in the small towns buxom waitresses still hand out liberal helpings.

If there is any grumbling one can hear it around the "stamm-tisch." This is the table reserved at the town tavern for regular guests.

Must Be Well Known

To gain admittance to this mystic circle one must be well known to the clique that assembles there. During the evening, between numerous rounds of beer (all Dutch treats) the butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker arrive and depart without ceremony except for the usual "Heil Hitler!"

Some things one hears around the stamm-tisch would make the Gestapo's ears tingle.

To quote some of the milder remarks, one village tailor one night asserted: "I use three pounds of meat a week—one pound fundamentally is too little."

"Since I have been getting only one pound of meat per week I lost 20 pounds of flesh."

The butcher complained that geese could be had at no less than 20 marks (about \$8) each, far above the governmentally-pegged prices. The innkeeper added that he could not make both ends meet when the price of a goose dinner was fixed at two marks, 50 pfennigs (about \$2).

"Managed" for Them

At the same time, the tavern keeper had a goose on his own table—because he raised them himself or "managed" for them. He admitted that the costs were such that he could not offer his guests "braten" (roast goose) at the stipulated price. A farmer who raises his own feed, as well as livestock and poultry, and is in position to do some bartering, would fare much better.

In the midst of hog-killing time, the farmers were discussing a revision in government regulations. It has come to the point where farmers are allowed to keep for their own family use an entire hog. The catch is that each member of the family should allow himself only two pounds of pork per week. When the porker has been consumed at that rate—not before—the farmer is permitted to butcher another hog.

Heretofore, the rule has been to deliver to government stores 250 pounds from each hog butchered, at stipulated prices. A 500-pound hog left the farmer with 250 pounds for family use and when that was gone he could butcher again.

Farmers Find Loopholes

Depend on farmers' ingenuity to find some loophole in new restrictions. A reminder of American prohibition days is "korn," a rye product which is suggestive of the "corn" in vogue during America's prohibition period. This liquor is legal, but its potency is such that even the most patriotic burger is likely to say illegal things around the stamm-tisch. The beer, which remains of fairly good quality and of more than pre-war alcoholic content, is considered a good chaser for "korn."

Like American prohibition too, enforcement is left to local authorities. If the burgomeister (mayor) likes convivial company at the closing hour of the stamm-tisch, the closing hour for that particular tavern may be flexible.

As long as victory looms and farmers' sons come safely home there is no inclination to question nazi activity.

SAFE-DRIVING CONTEST

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—American Newspaper Publishers Association, in cooperation with the International Circulation Managers Association, Friday announced an annual safe-driving contest for newspaper truck drivers in Canada and the United States.

Annual awards will be made to newspapers recording the first, second and third lowest number of accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles driven during the contest year by fleets delivering daily newspapers.

During 1939, 20,766,513 gallons of gasoline were assessed for taxation in the United States, as compared to 19,504,621 gallons taxed during 1938.

Dixon Library

CENTENNIAL EDITION

The Prairie Farmer, to celebrate its one-hundredth birthday, has got together into the 192 pages of its Centennial Number, an unusual and valuable history of many phases of progress in the Middle West. Lloyd Lewis, historian, drama critic and sports writer for the Chicago Daily News, has contributed a fascinating account of the development of this part of the country during the past hundred years.

Special sections deal with Power and Implements, Farm Chemistry, Transportation, Communications, Commerce and Finance, Soils and Crops, Livestock, Buildings and Equipment, Poultry, Home and Household, and the Prairie Farmer Radio Station, WLS. The articles are profusely illustrated, and contain information, not easily to be found elsewhere, on the agricultural, economic and social development of the Middle West.

A history of the Prairie Farmer can be found in Time magazine, Jan. 20, 1941, and the Centennial number is ready for circulation at the public library.

NEW BOOKS

Listed below are some of the many new books that have been made ready for circulation during the past few weeks at the Dixon Public Library. In addition to these there are about 200 new Mysteries, Romances, and Westerns, and about 100 new and attractive children's books.

Sociology

Baumer—What the Draft Means to You.

Cruikshank—Military Basic Course.

Pockock—Brush Up on Your Manners.

Sumner—Folkways.

Wylie—The Army Way.

Allen—Book of Hours D'Oeuvres.

Follett—Careers in Aviation.

Leysen—Flight Training.

Lusk—General Aeronautics.

Mystery Chef's Own Cookbook.

Saladin—Assistant Flight Instructor.

Veens—Air Navigation.

Bergstrom—Old Glass Paperweights.

Breen—Party Book.

Gale—Make Your Own Movies.

Hart—Cacti for the Amateur.

Haurig—Encyclopedia of Art.

Jacob—Rise of the American Film.

Lutz—Practical Engraving & Etching.

Marran—Games Outdoors.

Mortensen—Montensen on the Negative.

Murrell—History of American Graphic Humor.

Ormsbee—Backstage With Actors.

Pfeifer—Sun Valley Ski Book.

Roberts—101 Ideas for Successful Interiors.

Literature

Hershef—Now I'll Tell One.

Kozlenko—100 Non-Royalty One-Act Plays.

Mantle—Best Plays of 1939-40.

Nash—The Face is Familiar.

Strode—Immortal Lyrics.

Thurber—Fables for Our Times.

Travel

Adamc—From Many Lands.

Bemelmans—The Donkey Inside (Ecuador).

Brimley—Away to the Canadian Rockies.

Le Gendre—Orovango: African River.

McGuire—Australia.

—Maryland: A Guide.

—Ohio: A Guide.

—Pennsylvania: A Guide.

—San Francisco, the Bay and its Cities.

Weddell—Introduction to Argentina.

History

Asbury—Gem of the Prairie (Chicago underworld).

Cushing—From a Surgeon's Journal.

DeChambrun—I Saw France Fall.

King—Under Your Feet (Mound builders).

Lindbergh—Wave of the Future.

Pribichevich—World Without End.

Valtin—Out of the Night.

Biography

Bals—Elbert Hubbard.

Case—Tales of a Wayward Inn.

Dempsey—Round by Round.

DeVoto—Mark Twain in Eruption.

Clemens—My Husband Gabriel.

Kimmel—Mad Boothe of Maryland.

Kraus—Winston Churchill.

Tempski—Born in Paradise.

Wikler—Five & Ten (F. W. Woolworth).

Fiction

Dunbar—Bos Short Stories.

Gibbs—Sons of the Others.

Goodrich—Lelliah (A U. S. Navy destroyer).

Hilton—Random Harvest.

Mann—Royal Highness—(an earlier novel).

Niles—East by Day.

Roberts—Olived Wiswell.

Sarowan—My Name is Aram.

—Short Stories from the New Yorker.

Whipple—Giant Joshua.

War Department to Erect Buildings at Scott Field

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said Friday the war department had informed him it would erect a hospital and infirmary and one barracks at Scott Field, Ill., at a total estimated cost of \$450,000.

The department said the hospital would be of 295-bed capacity, and of the cantonment type, intended to relieve crowding in the present facilities. The barracks will be for enlisted personnel serving the hospital.

BRITAIN'S NEW GADGET

London, Jan. 25—(AP)—The newest war gadget being offered to housewives is the "bomb snuffer."

It looks something like a disinpan upside down and is used for fighting incendiary bombs.

A housewife who finds an incendiary on her front stoop simply hooks a snuffer on a long pole and lowers it over the bomb. The missile is smothered in sand dropped automatically.

NUDE SHOWS ARE POPULAR AMONG GERMAN PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: War has brought many changes in the life of Germany. Tight regulations have made public entertainment more popular than ever in Berlin—and even that has been curtailed by British bombers—because there are few other places in which people can spend their money.)

By PRESTON GROVER

Berlin, Jan. 25—(AP)—German night life under war still ranges from grand opera to nudity but even in some of the hottest spots it's not the entertainment that gets your undivided attention—it's the food.

The most luscious blonde scarf dancer will go half unnoticed in competition with a plate of potatoes and a portion of roast veal. War time regulations and British airmen have upset night life no end—driving it into the homes after 9:30 p. m. whereas the cabarets used to grind on throughout the night.

The first class acts used to get under way about 11 p. m. Now because of air raids the cabarets and other places are packed by 5 p. m. with soldiers, civilians, and embassy folk. The show hits its peak about 9:30 o'clock and the customers scatter lest they be caught by an alarm and forced to spend several hours in a cold, strange public raid shelter.

Move to Dwellings

Often the cabaret entertainers move on to a private dwelling to repeat their acts on through the night. There is no curfew on closing hours at home, except you can't let any light show through the windows.

Grand opera seems to be holding its own, but nude shows are growing in popularity as is usual in w.r.

Berlin has a few slightly naughty shows. Munich has perhaps more, and Vienna still more. Although public entertainment is limited in time, it certainly isn't limited in popularity because the Germans have few other places to spend their earnings.

They can't buy many clothes. These are tightly rationed. They don't own or are unable to operate automobiles. The gasoline must be saved for the bombers.

Regulated by Goebbels

Germany's show business is regulated by Dr. Joseph Goebbels of the "ministry for propaganda and public entertainment." That last part is important. The finest German opera soprano down to the humblest choriene must get a license to perform in public from his ministry.

No strip tease act can go on that doesn't conform to regulations. Nor can a new play begin without his permission. That goes for films, too.

In national socialist Germany every available man and woman is expected to do productive work. That means either bringing up children or perhaps working in a factory or on a farm.

But entertainers are considered within the bracket of useful work. Naturally public entertainment has its place in helping to keep up national morale during a war.

Despite the refrain of "Germany for Germans," foreigners are fairly popular as escorts—since they seem to have extra food tickets. A fourth secretary of legation for instance can take a girl to dinner without asking her to plunk down her own meat tickets. That's really lavish here!

Chamber of Commerce of United States is Opposing Lease-Lend

Chicago, Jan. 25—(AP)—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States favor aid to Great Britain but disapprove the lease-lend bill in its present form.

The directors announced their views in a statement issued last night after a study of a report submitted by the chamber's national policy council.

Their principal objection to the lease-lend legislation was the authority it granted the president.

FORGOTTEN LAND

The Church of England owns a forgotten acre of tobacco in the tobacco country near Franklinton, N. C. The deed never has been transferred; accrued taxes would amount to more than \$6000; and the property, though never improved, still is classified as non-taxable church land.

ICE-MAKERS ELECT

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—The Illinois Association of Ice Industries at its closing convention session yesterday elected G. C. Benson of Harrisburg president; John H. Glenn, Beardstown, vice president; and W. D. Wright, Clinton, secretary-treasurer.

RAMPANT STARLING

First successfully introduced in the United States in 1890, at New York City, the European starling now is found in every state of the Union east of the Mississippi river.

The British fighting plane "the Hurricane" is armed with eight .30 caliber machine guns.

They'll Do It Every Time



Jittery Actions Help Bring Quick Recovery, Says Noted Psychologist

By JOSEPH A. RAWLINGS

Evanson, Ill., Jan. 25—(AP)—

If you're nervous—go ahead and be nervous—run your hands through your hair, tap your feet, or pace about the room.

It's probably better for a person with the jitters to give vent to his emotions by such actions than it is to try to force himself to remain entirely calm, Dr. G. L. Freeman, Northwestern University psychologist said in a recent interview.

Dr. Freeman who has been conducting a long range study of emotional reactions to startling stimuli, said nervous persons who can find some physiological outlet when under strong emotional strain, apparently stand a chance to recover more quickly than those who bottle up their jittery manifestations.

Observe Reactions

This observation was made on reactions by human guinea pigs, to pistol shots and unexpected electric shock. Dr. Freeman had his subjects lie on an air filled mattress while he recorded the amount of their outward energy discharge. Measurements of their internal arousal in terms of palmar sweat secretions were recorded before, during and after the startling stimulus to see how long it took to get back to a previously relaxed and normal condition.

"We found," Dr. Freeman said, "that nervous individuals who charged their aroused energy more overtly—those who moved about the most—tended to recover their internal equilibrium more rapidly than nervous individuals who inhibited their movements entirely."

"In many trying situations of frustration we often mobilize more energy than is necessary to meet the problem successfully. The excess energy needs to be worked off by some motor automatism—like gum chewing, pipe smoking, drumming your hands or just scribbling on a piece of paper."

Dr. Freeman emphasized, how-

ever, that the amount of motor discharge is not the only factor in recovery from frustrating situations.

Second Phase

In the second phase of his investigation, shortly to be started, Dr. Freeman said he planned to use frustrating situations in which the subjects can make "specific as well as irrelevant adaptive responses." The specific job for them will be to push levers.

"The purpose here," he said, "will be to study the ratio of the subjects' specific to non-specific movements, that is those movements which are directed at the test problem of lever pushing, and the non-specific—the irrelevant actions such as wriggling about, pulling their hair, or tapping their feet."

Behind the experiments, Dr. Freeman added, is the serious purpose of attempting to learn if some simple but scientific device can be developed for use as a measuring stick of potential emotional stability.

U. S. Government Asked to Aid in Restocking River

The United States department of conservation has been appealing to in an effort to secure co-operation in the restocking of Rock river with fish native to these waters. Rock river is classified by the War Department as being a navigable stream and is under government jurisdiction, which resulted in the request being made at Washington, D. C., for federal assistance in increasing the fishing facilities in the vicinity of Dixon.

The request, it became known, was addressed to Congressman Leo E. Allen at Washington several days ago. In reply to the appeal, a letter received from Lyle O. Snader of this city, sec-



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Dixon Selected as Site for Meeting of Church Leaders

Dixon has been selected as the site for one of three coaching conferences for church school leaders to be held in the state of Illinois under the auspices of the Illinois Church Council. Representatives from churches throughout northern Illinois will gather here on February 19 and 20 to study methods of teaching in the Sunday school and week-day vacation school. Similar conferences will be held in Decatur and Duquoin. This is the fifth year in which a coaching conference has been held by this interdenominational church organization in Illinois. In previous years, a single conference has been held which has grown to such large proportions as to make necessary the division of the state into three areas.

Work Shop Periods

The work will consist largely of work-shop periods in which teachers and workers of the various age groups will gather together under the direction of outstanding leaders. There will be large exhibits of equipment, lesson materials, and other helps for both the Sunday school and vacation school and a demonstration of visual education. In addition, there will be a series of outstanding Bible lectures to give a background for the material to be used in the coming year.

The Dean of the conference will be Dr. R. Ernest Akin of LaSalle who is director of the northern area of the Congregational Christian churches and secretary of the Child Guidance Commission of the Illinois Church Council.

Among the nationally known leaders will be Miss Nellie Wager of the Chicago Baptist Missionary Training School; Dr. P. Henry Lotz, author of numerous books on Worship and Christian Education; Dr. Erwin L. Shaver of Boston, secretary for leadership education of the Congregational church; Dr. Charles Thrall and Dr. R. W. Miller, field representatives of the Methodist Board of

Education; Rev. O. T. Mattox of Bloomington, field representative for Christian Education of the Disciples of Christ; Miss Gladys Coffin of Springfield, Illinois, secretary of the Illinois Church Council and secretary of the Presbyterian Child Guidance Commission.

The school is sponsored locally by the Dixon Ministerial Association which has appointed the following committee on arrangements: Rev. R. W. Ford, Dr. F. L. Flewfield, Rev. W. E. Thompson, and Rev. H. J. Doran.

All leaders and teachers in local church schools and vacation schools are invited to attend this conference.

Two Comets Are Seen by Naked Eye in Africa

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Jan. 25—(AP)—Two comets visible to the naked eye simultaneously, something unprecedented in human experience, are exciting South African astronomers.

Both at present are just barely visible without telescopes and both are expected to get brighter. One is the Cunningham Comet, which around Christmas became barely visible to the naked eye in the United States and passed, in its orbit, to the other side of the sun. The other is a newly-found comet.

The Cunningham comet is about 35,000,000 miles away from the earth. The newly-discovered comet is estimated to be about 25,000,000 miles from the earth.

A plane recently completed to be used in anti-aircraft practice, is radio-controlled, powered with a 50-horsepower engine and is capable of a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

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Society News

ROCK RIVER HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION HAS "HARD TIMES" DANCING PARTY

The ragbag and attic trunk were picked clean in numerous homes the past week, for members of the Rock River Trail and Horseman's association were flinging a costume party last evening in the Moose hall that called for old-fashioned "hard times" attire. Garbed in overalls and pinafores all tattered and torn, the gay company of guests appeared not at all forlorn as they congregated to share memories of trail rides through the Rock river valley and woodlands.

Bales of hay and straw were scattered about to create the impression of a stable, and paper silhouettes of horses "pranced" about overhead, suspended from the ceiling. An orchestra played for dancing throughout the evening, and refreshments were served.

Special numbers were presented by dance students of Miss Elsie Neff, including: Novelty tap, Myrtle Ann Van Meter; tap dance, Carol Slothower; tap in minuet, Kathleen Rock and Judy Lafferty; buck dance, Dickie Dunsing; swing tap, Joanne Cleary and Anita Hopkins. Mrs. Dorothy Hardy was at the piano.

About 40 couples were present from Davenport, Clinton, Sterling, Polo, Aurora, and Dixon.

Officers of the association composed the committee, including Carl Hasselberg, president, Clarence Myers, J. L. Glassburn, Charles J. Dickey, Dr. R. R. Dwyre, and George Cason.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Walter Levan invited members of the Sunshine club to her home for a scramble luncheon on Thursday, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Robert Levan and Miss Grace Levan.

Mrs. Day Welty, the new president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Walter Ortiguesen, the retiring president, was presented with a basket of flowers. Score favors in 500 were won by Mrs. James Sherry, Mrs. Clarence Seagren, and Mrs. Lauren Henry.

On Thursday, the club will meet at the Loveland Community House for a shower, complimenting Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Seagren. Mrs. Clarence Seagren will entertain the club, Feb. 17.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. E. M. Bock and her son, Frankie, of 802 East Third street, expect to leave the first of the week for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Frank Rink, and Mrs. J. B. McCamant. Mrs. Rink has been in the west for several months.

Juliette Low Girl Scouts Meet at Community Center

Juliette Low Girl Scouts held an after-school meeting yesterday at the Loveland Community House to study the life of Juliette Low and review the accomplishments of the Juliette Low Memorial fund. Mary Kenney made a short talk.

After the meeting, Mrs. W. A. McNichols, Girl Scout commissioner, took pictures of the girls, standing on the steps of the Community House with their new Friendship penny boxes, which are to serve as containers for the group's Memorial fund contributions. Regular meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month at the civic center.

Juliette Low girls for 1941 include: Senior—Mary Kowalewski; Lincoln school—Edna Hoffman; freshman—Rosemary Valle; North Central—Betty Potter and Mary Keeney; St. Mary's—Jacqueline Fisher and Mary Elaine Drew; South Central—Elaine Olsen and Marilyn Broman; Loveland—Mary Ann Quinn; Junior—Lois Blimling; sophomore—Marilyn Smith.

Mrs. McNichols and Mrs. B. J. Frazer act as advisers for the group.

W. R. C.

Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the G. A. R. hall.

To Sing Here for British War Relief



Mrs. Gladys Gilderoy Scott

Mrs. Scott, English contralto and head of the voice department at Frances Shimer Junior college in Mt. Carroll, will present a concert at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Loveland Community House auditorium, for benefit of war refugees in England. Members of the Dixon Woman's club are sponsoring the program.

Below are excerpts from flattering press comments, concerning the singer's talent and success:

"Mrs. Scott is an artist. Her voice has power, range and quality, and her manner of singing is excellent."—Edward Moore.

"A true contralto with correct ideas of handling her very expressive medium. She projects the matter and mood of art and folk song with a beauty and sincerity which are memorable."—Musician's Magazine.—(H. Purmont Eames).

"Mrs. Scott sang 'He Shall Feed His Flock' with all the delicacy of shading one associates with the muted strings and made this episode one of the most enjoyable moments of the evening."—Chicago American.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door Tuesday evening.

NEWCOMERS HAVE DINNER PARTY

Women of the Who's New club were hostesses at dinner Thursday evening in the Loveland Community House, with their husbands as guests. A baked ham scramble menu was served in the Boy Scout room at tables attractively appointed with red roses and tapers, suggestive of the Valentine season.

D. C. Bryant was at the piano for group singing, led by C. F. Lewis. Afterward, tables were formed for contract and auction bridge, pinochle, and bunco. About 40 guests were present.

HISTORICAL GROUP MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

"Old Homes of Dixon and Vicinity" is the subject of a paper to be read Monday evening at a meeting of the Lee County Historical society in the men's lounge of the Loveland Community House. The program is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lester Paine submitted to an operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Friday morning.

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POLO COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Edgewood Country club of Polo met Wednesday evening in the American Legion hall for a scramble supper and election of officers. The new staff includes:

President, Jack Naylor; vice president, Lyle Lenhart; secretary-treasurer, Ross Hostetter; ladies' chairman, Mrs. C. L. Drennan; ladies' sports chairman, Miss Ruth Trump.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stevens and Samuel Pelton left today for Elmwood to visit the R. C. Connells, en route to Springfield to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jetter, formerly of Dixon.

Calendar

Today

Dixon Woman's club—Will hear lecture by Whirling Thunder, Loveland Community House auditorium.

Sunday

Community Sing—At Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.; special numbers by Dixon Woman's club chorus. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley—celebrate golden wedding anniversary; open house, afternoon and evening.

Monday

Chapter A.C. P. E. O. Sisterhood—Will see film, "Illinois State Parks and Memorials", at home of Mrs. Ray Miller, 2:30 p. m. Same film will be shown to public in Dixon high school auditorium, 1 p. m.

Lee County Historical society—In Loveland Community House; Mrs. Ira Lanphier, speaker.

Nelson Community club—At Cook school, 8 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Amoma class, Baptist Sunday school—Mrs. Leo Youngblood, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's club—Will sponsor concert by Mrs. Gladys Gilderoy Scott, English contralto, in Loveland Community House auditorium, 8 p. m., for benefit of British War Relief.

Dixon Bethel, Job's Daughters of Illinois Initiation, Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Mt. Morris Pair Exchanges Vows at Church Altar

Miss Norma Palmer of Mt. Morris became the bride of Richard Park, son of the Fred Parks, also of Mt. Morris, in a candle-light ceremony last evening at the Trinity Lutheran church in Mt. Morris. The Rev. C. H. Hightower read the double ring service at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late Robert J. Palmer, chose a tailored ensemble of beige triple sheer with brown accessories for her wedding attire. Talisman roses and violets were knotted in the satin markers of the white prayer book she carried.

Miss Lois Palmer was maid of honor for her sister. She was wearing sky blue sheer, trimmed with mother-of-pearl buttons, and at her shoulder was a corsage of gardenias.

Laverne Stauffer attended Mr. Park as best man.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. P. A. Porter of Rockford, attended with Mr. Porter and was attired in teal blue with black accessories. Jo-banna Hill roses formed her corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in soldier blue with brown accessories, accented by a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Worthington Thomas played the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Arnold Thomas, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Appointments were in yellow white, and the center decoration on the bride's table was a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Park, a graduate of Mt. Morris high school, is employed by the Poultry Tribune. At present, the bridegroom is with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, but expects to leave soon with the 129th Infantry band for military training at Tullahoma, Tenn. He is also a Mt. Morris high school graduate.

Mrs. Raymond Moody and Mrs. Wayne Hollinger entertained for the bride on Wednesday evening at the Hollinger home. Original

FORTNITERS PLAN MOTIF FOR DANCE

Fortnitters of St. Luke's Episcopal church are completing arrangements for the Easter Monday dance which they have planned for April 14 at the Loveland Community House. A decorative motif has already been selected, but will not be revealed in advance.

SECOND YEAR

Susan Ann Etnyre, daughter of the Byron E. Etnyres, celebrated her second birthday anniversary on Wednesday at the home of her grandparents. A large cake, surrounded by favors, decorated the center of the refreshment table, which was appointed in pink, green, and white.

Small cakes, dressed in pink roses and pink candles, were served with ice cream. Susan Ann's guests were Freddie Reis, Nancy Schrader, Richardson Helms, Ricky Allen, Robbie Benson, and Roger Lepley, their mothers, Susan Ann's grandmother and several of her aunts.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. Clara Slick of Second street entertained Royal Neighbors at 500 Thursday evening at her home. Score favors were shared by Mrs. Conrad Groth and Mrs. Dora Heft. Refreshments were served by the committee, Verna Peterson, Mrs. Mary Pettinger, and Mrs. Slick.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Faber of 214 Third street are entertaining relatives this week end, their party including Mr. Faber's father and sister, M. J. Faber and daughter, Miss Betsy of Evanston, and his niece, Miss Suzanne Hazel of Chicago. The visitors arrived last evening and will remain until Sunday.

AFTERNOON CLUB

A bridge group of eight was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Finley. Mrs. Arthur Handell is to be the next hostess in two weeks.

rhymes revealed the hiding place of gift packages brought by the guests.

TELEGRAPH COOKING SCHOOL ENDS SUCCESSFUL SESSION FRIDAY AT DIXON THEATER

When Mrs. Emily Lautz took the stage of the Dixon theater yesterday afternoon to close the most successful Cooking School ever conducted by The Dixon Evening Telegraph, approximately 1,400 homemakers were crowded into the auditorium and balcony, awaiting the gala "graduation" program arranged by the accomplished lecturer for her "pupils". Yesterday's attendance set a new all-time high in the seven-year history of the school, and it is estimated that the four-day session attracted a total of 4,700 guests from throughout Dixon and its trade area.

Bystanders and passersby watched in wide-eyed amazement as the schoolward-bound homemakers arrived in pairs and delegations to take their places before the theater doors, and form lines extending to First and Second streets in both directions. At 10 minutes after 1-20 minutes before the session started—every seat in the auditorium and balcony was occupied.

No one had to remind the huge audience to give Mrs. Lautz "a great big hand" for good-natured applause greeted everything from the decorated Valentine cake to the final gift in the seemingly-endless presentation "Ohs" and "ahs" for the appetizing foods contrasted with the pin-drop silence that preceded rounds of applause for each thrilling gift announcement.

A style parade, demonstrating charming new coiffures for all hours of the day, was a new feature at yesterday's session, presented by the Nixon Dress and Beauty Salon. The models included Mrs. Dorothy McCue, Mrs. Daisy Reiter, Mrs. Pearl Schnake, Miss Helen Lennon, Miss Winnogene Knapp, Mrs. Amy Wadsworth and Mrs. Delphia Logsdon.

Another special feature yesterday was a biscuit-making demonstration by Glenyce Elynn Mellott, Dixon high school junior, who responded to Mrs. Lautz's invitation for a volunteer assistant at that stage of the program.

Miss Lois Stineling, society editor of The Telegraph, made a short talk at the close of the program, expressing this newspaper's appreciation for the splendid work of Mrs. Lautz and her assistant, Mrs. June Metcalf, the generous cooperation of participating firms and manufacturers, the whole-hearted support of hundreds of homemakers, and the courtesy of the theater management.

Major Awards

Sharing in the gift awards at the concluding session were: Large ham—Mrs. Norman Griser, 920

University Place; \$2.50 Lucien Le-Long cologne—Mrs. Mary Sworm, 240 Chamberlin; order for \$5 in merchandise—Mrs. Anna Clark, 608 Second; \$10 permanent wave

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ROCHELLE GIRL REVEALS BRIDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodge of Rochelle are making known the Christmas day marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Marie Dodge, to Harry H. Averill, son of Mrs. Katherine Averill of DeKalb. The Rev. R. B. Steward performed the 4 o'clock nuptial service at the Presbyterian manse in Wheaton.

Miss Virginia Dodge was her sister's only attendant, and Arthur Kittleson served as best man. A wedding supper was served in Chicago.

Mrs. Averill was graduated from Rochelle high school, and the bridegroom is a graduate of DeKalb high school. He is with the Rudolph Wurdlitz company.

Mr. and Mrs. Averill are residing in Rochelle for the present but expect to make their home in DeKalb.

MRS. EDWARDS IS COMPLIMENTED

Goodbyes were being said to Mrs. Harry Edwards at a dinner party given in her honor Thursday evening by Mrs. Anna Moore. Mrs. Edwards expects to leave soon for Berwyn, before going to Arizona for an extended stay.

Mrs. Moore's guest numbered 12

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 6

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Food for Invaded Countries

While Britain strives to keep airtight her blockade of Nazi-held ports, there is a group of Americans trying to get the blockade lifted so as to prevent starvation in France, Belgium and other countries held now by Hitler's forces.

At first there was a demand here that the blockade be lifted to permit passage of food, Britain dismissed the demand abruptly with the remark that it was Hitler's job to feed his victims, and England wasn't going to help him.

Judging by present indications the question is going to be settled temporarily as might have been expected by a far-seeing person. The British already have permitted passage of a shipload of medical supplies, and we believe a cargo of wheat also. In other words, the British will lift their blockade as much as necessary, but no more than that. Further, they will judge each instance in advance, and not issue blanket permits for commerce in foods.

It is hardly believable that the British would, or could, permit wholesale starvation and resulting pestilence among the neutrals except as a matter of desperation. The situation among the neutrals is this: They have money with which to import food from the western hemisphere, but for the time being this food is blocked by the British navy. Eventually the neutrals, on the point of starvation, would become angry with the British. They ought of course to confine their anger to the Nazis, who cooked up the war crisis, but hungry people are not certain to be reasonable. Anyway they could be angry with the British and Nazis at the same time. This anger would politically disadvantageous to the British at settlement time.

The peril is that while the argument is going on over each shipload of food the children in occupied countries will become progressively undernourished and stunted rather than starved to death in a few weeks. That would be disadvantageous to

the British, also, for Britain needs manpower to balance Germany in the future.

In the end Hoover's plan may be accepted. It calls for a three-day supply of food on hand at all times, and if the Nazis gobble, it only a three-day advantage could be gained. In a way that system would help Hitler, but it may be proved the best compromise with cruel realities.

Mr. Garner Is a Smart Man

After a generation of service to his state and country at Washington, John N. Garner, otherwise known as Cactus Jack, has returned to Texas to see that the grass is mowed and the children have plenty of swings.

Mr. Garner was influential in the first nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and found himself swept by the tide into the vice presidency. It would be foolish to assume Garner's influence on behalf of Roosevelt had nothing to do with his own elevation, and that he didn't know it would. Garner looked at that first Democratic platform, back in 1932, and thought it was pretty good. He ventured to suggest mildly that it would be well to prime the pump by building millions of dollars worth of postoffices, bridges and such. He was immediately laughed out of court, but the building program was launched later and hasn't stopped. Had the Garner building program been used along with the Democrat platform of 1932, which never has been tried out, things might be different today.

When the second election of Mr. Roosevelt took place Garner had to say something, so he muttered that Roosevelt was the general, and he only a soldier, subject to orders. When the third Roosevelt nomination hove in sight, Mr. Garner got out. He couldn't lick 'em, and his passive effort to join 'em hadn't set well.

All in all, Garner is a man to be trusted. One knows his background and philosophy. He is sufficiently "set" in his ways to be consistent. The time approaches when the United States will need more men of Garner's character. May he survive until then.

The Curious Curie

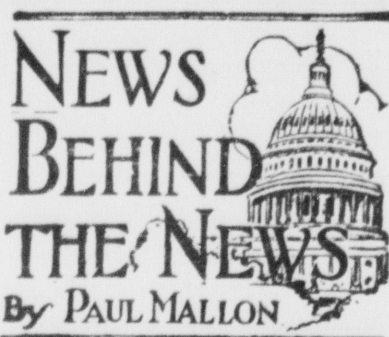
Miss Eve Curie, daughter of the co-discoverer of radium, is by all accounts a delightful young woman. Her so-piquant Gallic wit has charmed alike the audiences who have paid her well for the privilege of exposure to it and the acquaintances who have fallen under its spell socially.

Miss Curie is a woman of many talents, but one of them, we fear, is not diplomacy. Asked, on landing in New York for another lecture tour, what she thought of American aid to Britain, she gave the ladylike equivalent of a snort and asked, "Is the United States giving help? I don't feel that selling goods on a cash-and-carry basis is helping. It is selling."

Poor United States—laboring under the impression that the million rifles, 2,500 planes, 50 destroyers, thousands of machine guns and shiploads of equipment already sent to Britain might have been helpful, even though sullied with the gross taint of commercialism!

True, we should have known better, well taught by no less a mentor than Miss Curie's own France, which showed clearly its distaste for sordid commercialism when repayment of war loans was brought up by the United States after 1917-18.

All we can say, is, we're sorry. In our blundering way, we meant to help.



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Washington, Jan. 24.—First of the great defense controls over loose, peacetime economic life has been effected quietly, almost unnoticed.

A couple of government committees have laid their hands on the export trade. Gradually, week by week, with only casual announcements of routine steps, they have seized a grip on this vast portion of American business, until nothing valuable to us trickles through their fingers without their release. It isn't the law that guides their actions entirely, but occasionally only a wave of the hand.

A Russian purchasing corporation, for an untold instance, sought to buy some road building equipment in this country. The sale was not subject to law. Yet the American company solicited by the Russians decided to ask the president's liaison committee in the treasury about it. They usually do. The committee made a sign meaning "No." The Russians did not get the road-building materials.

Recently also an American company wanted to sell trucks to a foreign government (identity deleted for diplomatic reasons). The request for an opinion was made "voluntarily", and the answer came back the same way.

These decisions were made by the Interdepartmental Committee for Coordination of Foreign and Domestic Military Purchases. It is the same committee which arranged the famous ride of a French official in a U. S. army test plane, in the distant past when this government was not supposed to be giving the democracies priorities. Headed now by Philip Young, one of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's assistants, the committee originally was established by a letter written by President Roosevelt to the Secretaries of War, Navy and Treasury. Behind it is no act of congress, not even an executive order. It has no legal authority to prevent anyone from exporting anything. Everything it does is "voluntary"—but about 25 countries have decided so far to be affected "voluntarily" by its advice.

Fifteen nations besieged the committee to get war supplies destined for Sweden when Sweden's export licenses were revoked. It was announced at the time that the planes had been taken over by our Air Corps. Nevertheless, most of them were slipped to the British.

This Young committee is, however, only the sideshow to the main open event operated by Lt. Col. Maxwell in the war department. The Maxwell committee is the export licensing agency established by Roosevelt under the defense act of last year. The law contained authority to harness trade in "military materials", but Col. Maxwell's idea apparently is that anything that might possibly be needed in defense of this country is a war material. He has not got around to licensing go-carts yet, but he could, and may.

Seventy-nine items are on his export control list. The original list of two or three has been expanded constantly. Some of the "items" cover thousands more, such as, for instance "arms, munitions and implements of war" (being only one item).

From an initial staff of a dozen or so, Col. Maxwell has expanded until he now employs 110. He is still expanding, and so is his list.

A third agent of export throttling is the "division of controls" in the state department. It serves only as the rubber stamp for licenses approved by Maxwell.

To rivet the whole foreign shipping matter down, no foreigner or foreign nation may charter a U. S. ship without the approval of the Maritime Commission.

These matters are all ready to handle the export half of a "ministry of economic warfare", when and if the time comes for it. They mark the first fully developed example of what can be done in a wartime economy.

NOT EXTINCT
A "colony" of African insects has been discovered atop a Scottish mountain, 4000 feet high. The insects found were of a variety formerly believed to be extinct.

MUST NOT SEE MOTHER-IN-LAW
The African Zulu covers his face with his shield whenever he meets his mother-in-law, and he is not allowed to mention her name.

Flying fish do not fly, although they have been known to stay aloft for a quarter of a mile.

Per Capita Lard Consumption Rises to a Record Peak

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Heavy lard supplies, relatively low prices and steps to encourage use have stimulated consumption to the highest per capita average on record, provisions trade statistics showed today.

Even so, burdening stocks of lard, principal by-product of hog slaughter, have accumulated, helping to lower prices of the fat below the value of live swine on a pound-for-pound basis. This, in turn, has been a depressing factor in the hog market, livestock men said.

The sharp upturn of hogs since Christmas amounting to about \$2 per hundredweight was accompanied by a \$1.25 gain in the price of cash lard. However, at around \$5.70 lard is still more than \$2 below the hog price.

Consumption of lard in 1940 was estimated by S. A. McMurray, provisions trade expert, at 1,172,411,000 pounds compared with 932,182,000 in 1939. He estimated that per capita consumption was 9.12 pounds compared with 7.17 in 1939.

Despite this use, stimulated by employment of lard in soap manufacture and by relief distribution, the nation's reserves of lard have declined only slightly in recent months from the all-time peak of 305,714,000 pounds in cold storage on July 1.

Greater Than Year Ago
Stocks on January 1 totaled 286,733,000 pounds, or 124,000,000 greater than a year ago.

Efforts to stimulate consumption have been undertaken by many branches of the trade but as yet no important new industrial uses have been developed. Packers have introduced methods to improve appearance and preservative qualities and increase lard's versatility as a shortening and are working toward more complete standardization.

Hog prices were unsettled the past week by a setback in wholesale pork prices which livestock men attributed partly to a reaction of consumers following the recent sharp upturn. Receipts here and at the other principal markets continued to decline. The week's early hog top was \$8.75 while the late top was \$8.45.

The sluggish dressed beef market was a depressing factor in the cattle trade, offsetting a decrease in marketings. The rank and file of steers finished weak to 25 cents lower than a week ago but a few prime beams were quoted on a strong to 25 cents higher basis. The week's top of \$16 was the highest since 1937.

Fat lambs lost as much as 40 cents in some cases, top falling from \$10.75 to \$10.50.

Railroad's Petition to Increase Rates Will be Studied by Commission

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A decision on the petition for a fare increase by the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railway rested with the Illinois Commerce Commission today.

Hearings on the petition were concluded yesterday before examiner Forrest B. McElroy, who said the case would be studied by the entire commission.

The electric railway sought to increase fares from three-quarters to one cent per mile by substituting 10, 12 and 14-mile weekly bearer tickets for 54 and 60-mile monthly personal commutation tickets. Officials of the railway said the estimated \$163,000 added annual revenue to be derived thereby was necessary to continue the service.

Representatives of Elgin, Batavia, Elmhurst, Lombard, Geneva, Glen Ellyn, Wheaton, St. Charles and Villa Park protested that the increase would amount to more than 30 per cent and was "out of line".

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO
Mrs. Mary A. Burkett died yesterday afternoon at her home on North Crawford avenue and Fellows street.

The death of John Seifkin occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in South Dixon township. Miss Rilla E. Webster was the winner of the Doremot medal presented by the W. C. T. U. of this city.

25 YEARS AGO
Manual training is to be added to the curriculum of the North Dixon high school this spring, the board of education announced today.

Miss Gertrude Witzleb and brother Edward will entertain this evening for Tom Rossiter who leaves soon for Detroit, Mich., to attend an automobile school.

10 YEARS AGO
Sergeant Oliver Kempster and Officers Hal Roberts and Frank Tyne of the state police, force have rounded up a gang of five young bandits headed by an ex-convict who have confessed to several holdups in Dixon and vicinity.

Clem Burr, former Dixon negro, was shot and killed Sunday morning at Sterling.

Rowley K. Ott, president of the Clipper Manufacturing Co. and Frank F. Suter, secretary and manager of the Dixon Fruit Co., both prominent Dixon citizens passed away over the week end.

The 23,000,000 tons of concrete in Grand Coulee dam represent four times the volume of the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Home Bureau

Mrs. Margaret Carnahan entertained the Home Bureau at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Carnahan gave the lesson of making pies. She made a graham cracker crust with lemon chiffon filling, also an orange-apple pie. A delicious lunch was served to the guests.

500 Club

Mrs. Mabel Chaon entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maxine Gilmore, first, Mrs. Pauline Holdren, second, Mrs. Nellie Bernardin, low. Mrs. Chaon served a delicious lunch to her guests.

Silver Thimble Club

Mrs. Gladys Burley entertained the Silver Thimble club at her home Thursday. The losers of the club entertained the winners with a scramble dinner at noon. A contest was held and Dorothy Elch was the winner. Bingo was played by all to form the afternoon's entertainment.

Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carnahan entertained at dinner Sunday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ahmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ahmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ahmer of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore.

Miss Alice Halboth spent Thursday with Mrs. Gladys Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zinke and daughter spent Sunday at Roy Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zimmermann spent Tuesday at Will Hoscheid.

Mrs. Ada Beemer entertained the circle at tea Wednesday afternoon.

OHIO

Mrs. Esther Jackson, Reporter

Roy Dewey is serving on the petit jury in Princeton this week.

J. H. Faley, Jr., and Everett Johnson were business callers in Wilmington, Monday.

Mark Sisler, Roy Brown and H. A. Jackson attended a banquet and business meeting of the Bureau-Putnam Co. Rural Mail Carrier's Association which was held at the Clary Tea Room in Princeton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff and Mrs. Arden Jackson spent Monday in DeKalb and Rockford.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. Cora Barkman were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to Circle No. 2 of the Women's Division of Christian Service at the Jackson home. Mrs. Minnie Spooner led the devotions and conducted the business meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent at Chinese checkers, needlework and visiting and lunch was served at quartette tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minkler left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend two weeks before returning home accompanied by Mrs. Minkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGonigle of Princeton who have spent the past month in Florida.

Mrs. Alice Smiley Hoffman passed away Tuesday morning at her home west of Ohio, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, Charles Hoffman, two daughters, Inez and Frances, a son, Glen, and a brother Howard Smiley. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert A. Mulligan and were held in the Ohio Methodist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Julius Kramer attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Markin, which was held in West Brooklyn, Friday morning. M. F. Dunn was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.

The O. K. card club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Stevenson. Four tables of bridge were in play. First club prize was awarded to Mrs. Mae Kruger, second to Mrs. Mary Anderson and low to Mrs. Gusto Ogan. Mrs. Maude Minkler won high guest prize. Mrs. Lydia Dunn low; and Mrs. Stella Ahrens, 80 honors.

The Wednesday bridge club met this week with Mrs. J. M. O'Malley. Mrs. Howard Townsend was hostess to the Easy Aces bridge club at her home near Kasheer, Thursday afternoon. Miss Mabel Johnson won high prize; Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, low; and Mrs. Beverly Knuth, 80 honors.

OXYGEN FROM IRON

Iron helps supply the air with oxygen since it is an ingredient of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of plant life which keeps the air supplied with oxygen.

"CONE" SUGAR

Sugar was purchased in cones weighing 9 or 10 pounds, in Colonial days. One of these sugar cones lasted a family about a year.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Sure, I want to help my country, but you tell the colonel to get his maps some place else after this!"

Obituaries

Local—

ESTELLA RICE

(Contributed)

There's an open gate

At the end of the road

Through which each

must go alone.

And there in a light

we can not see

Our Father claims His own;

Beyond the gate your loved one

Finds happiness and rest

And there is comfort

In the thought

That a loving God knows best.

—

Miss Estella Rice passed away suddenly at her home on Lincoln way at 5:40 o'clock on Tuesday, Jan. 14, death being caused by an embolism. She was born in Ashton, Ill., but spent most of her life in Dixon. She united with the First Christian church in her girlhood and was an active member of the church and choir for many years.

Left to mourn the loss of a loving sister are four brothers: W. B. Rice of Rockford, Elmer Rice of Moline, Charles and Curtis Rice of Dixon and six sisters: Mrs. Maude Murphy of Park Ridge, Miss Tillie Rice of Chicago, Mrs. Pearl Rickard and Mrs. Myrtle Bishop of Dixon and the Misses Lucretia and Nellie at home.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 17. Burial was at Oakwood. The Rev. Ford of the First Christian church officiated, paying lovely tributes to a happy and useful life. Mrs. Alfred Tice and Mrs. Clinton Emmer sang "Now the Day Is Over" at the close of the service. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the love and esteem in which she was held by neighbors and friends.

Not one of us can truly say, Why loved ones are called away. Why hearts are hurt, or even explain

Why some must suffer years of pain.

Yet, some day, we all shall know, The reason why these things are so.

Busy and active,

the whole day long,

Making of life an

unwritten song,

Friend to all, with a

smile sincere,

She even lived free,

from malice and fear

She often helped lift

the heavy load

Of sorrow, for many

along the road.

'Twas a finished life,

with work well done,

For the cross was lifted,

the crown was won.

MRS. EMMA PLOCK

(Contributed)

Emma Plock was born in Fairhaven township, Carroll county, Illinois, February 22, 1856 and died January 13, 1941, suddenly, while riding with her son-in-law, Herbert Klosterman while on their way from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Miller, 405 Galena avenue, to the Klosterman home, 1009 Palmyra avenue, Dixon, Illinois, when she was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and expired almost instantly.

She was the daughter of Henry and Margaret Seim, who came to live in Fairhaven township, Carroll county from New York City, also there were nine other children: Conrad Seim of Topeka, Kansas, Martha Trautman and Caroline Steinmiller of Whiteside county, Ill., George and John Seim of Oklahoma, Fred Seim of Colorado, Henry Seim, Mrs. Henry Strauch, and Elizabeth Sining of Carroll county, Illinois.

The following children survive: Fred W. of Flint, Mich., Edward H. Mrs. Fred Miller, Roy. Mrs. Herbert Klosterman, Charles H. and Flave D. of Dixon, Illinois; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

tives and friends mourn the loss of a loved one and a friend.

Emma Plock was a faithful and kind mother and was widely known and had a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Preston funeral home on Crawford avenue under the direction of the Rev. Herbert Doran, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and burial was at Chapel Hill park, Dixon, Illinois.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. HATTIE ROSENBERG

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Rosenberg, 87, a resident of Byron for 67 years, who passed away early Friday at the home of her son, R. J. Rosenberg in Rockvale township, Ogle county, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday at his home and at 2:00 o'clock at the Byron German Reformed church. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. George W. Bonte, pastor of the Ebenezer German Reformed church, and burial will be in the Ebenezer cemetery.

Mrs. Rosenberg was born in Viscit, Germany, Jan. 26, 1853, and was married to William Rosenberg in that country in 1873. They came to the United States in 1878, settling in Marion township, Ogle county, and that community has since been her home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kate Balthaus of Stillman Valley; two sons, R. J. Rosenberg and Herman Rosenberg of Rockvale township; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Church News

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Fifth St. and Ottawa Ave.

W. J. Martz, pastor

Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Bible school is equipped to serve the entire family from the beginner to the adult. Each lesson is Bible and Christ centered and is taught by a capable teacher.

At present the pastor is engaged in an exposition of Paul's First Epistle to the Thessalonians in the Sunday morning worship services. His theme this Sunday will be "Labor of Love." In the evening service at 7:30 there will be an inspirational song service, special music, and a message from the Word.

The Young People's Fellowship group has been reorganized to include a broader scope of study and a greater field of service. The Council is scheduled to meet at the home of the pastor, 510 E. Fellows street, Tuesday evening at 7:45 to plan the meetings for the next five months.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the class in Prophecy will study the theme, "The Place of the Church in the Plan of Redemption."

At present there are two prayer meetings each week, the regular meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 in the tabernacle, the other, a cottage prayer meeting on Saturday evening at 8:00 in one of the homes.

Mysterious Explosion Wrecks Chicago House

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Walter J. Wende and his wife came home last night to find the roof of their bungalow resting on the fairway of an adjacent golf course and the rest of the house in smoking ruins.

An explosion had demolished the five-room structure and damaged three other residences in the vicinity—near the intersection of Western avenue and 83rd street. Timbers and bricks were hurled for a half a block and the detonation was heard for miles on the south side but no one was injured. Investigators were unable to fix the cause of the explosion but said it was not caused by dynamite or a bomb.

Wende, a 34-year-old city fireman, was off duty and visiting his mother when the blast occurred.

During the first nine months of 1940, the British bought \$77,256,731 worth of airplanes.

● SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY, Paul is angry to see Martha working so hard. It is not until evening that he has a chance to be alone to talk business. Martha explains, lamely, Paul demands that she return to the office, threatens to tell Bill. Martha

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

Former Resident Dies

"Billy" Hoopes, 75, prominent Chana merchant for 40 years, passed away at his home in that village last Friday after a nine day illness. Mr. Hoopes became critically ill January 8, when he was admitted to the St. Anthony hospital in Rockford. He was returned to his home a few hours before death came. In his younger days "Billy" worked for the late Harry Dysart in the elevator business and taught school in this community.

Volley Ball

The volley ball season has opened with six teams which are as follows: Walter Gehrt, captain, Louis Legar, Paul Law, Merle Clutz, Henry Wendell, Ed Blank; Guy Willard, captain, Howard Byers, Arthur Shaffer, Harry Shaffer, Charles Schmucker, and Harlan Clutz; Everett Johnson, captain, Arthur Lee, Ernest Fair, Beryl Beegly and George Miller; Carl Sunday, captain, Wilbur Breunier, LaVerne Edwards, Maurice Hussey, Arthur Brucker, and Mednie Hussey.

Scott Stultz, captain, Leroy Wendell, Hugh Wood, Russell Group, Dale Jasper, Bob Wasson, Less Henry, captain, Neil Fox, Virgil Wasson, Buss Wasson, Chas. Dunham, and Leroy Miller. The first games were played between the following teams: Scott Stultz and Everett Johnson; Less Henry and Carl Sunday; Walter Gehrt and Guy Willard. Scores were Stultz won 1, lost 2; Johnson won 2, lost 1; Henry won 2, lost 1; Sunday won 1, lost 2; Gehrt won 1 and lost 3; Willard won 3, lost none. Next week the teams will play starting at 7:30 Monday evening. Sunday and Willard; Johnson and Gehrt; Stultz and Henry.

Entertained Club

Lowell Trottnow of this place was the speaker for the Dixon Travel club in Dixon Tuesday evening at the Loveland Community House. His lecture was illustrated by motion pictures which he had taken on a western trip. L. L. Durkes had charge of the machine. During the evening Lowell and Miss DeBray provided music on their accordions.

86th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biester and her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones entertained for dinner Tuesday, January 21, Mrs. James Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister and son Stanley. The dinner honored the 86th birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Hoover, who has lived many years south of town and in the village. Mrs. Hoover has three children, eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. We join with a large circle of friends in wishing Mrs. Hoover many more birthdays.

Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Miss Vivian entertained for supper Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Arnold and daughter Beverly of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim of Ashton.

Entertain For Supper

Mrs. Lulu Trostle entertained for supper Tuesday night, Rev. and

Mrs. S. L. Cover and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cover, Mrs. Alice Lott, Kathryn Cover, Mrs. Anna Breunier, Miss Anabel Burroughs, Mrs. Lulu Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin.

Enjoy Sleigh Ride

Through the kindness of Henry Hicks several of the older ladies of the town enjoyed a "cutter" ride Monday. The fortunate ladies were: Mrs. Louise Mattern, Mrs. Jennie Halderman, "Grandma" Cover, and Mrs. Ruby Reigle.

New Teachers

Albert Fryman has joined the teaching staff of the Methodist church school, as teacher of the Intermediate Boys' class. Miss Betty Jane Bettendorf, former teacher of the boys class will have charge of the primary class.

Several young people of the Church of the Brethren enjoyed a bob-ride Saturday night and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith where an oyster supper was enjoyed.

Personal Items

Supervisor and Mrs. Stanley E. Kuhn daughter Miss Evelyn, and son Donald attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Luepkes at their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller and daughters were Wednesday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and daughters joined with a group of Amboy friends in a surprise on David Weigle, Jr., at his home in Amboy. A lovely six o'clock dinner was served by his mother, Mrs. Weigle and his wife. After dinner 500 was enjoyed. At a late hour the guests departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Committees Named

At the meeting of the Woman's club the following committees were named to serve the banquet for the Father and Sons banquet:

Decorations and table setting, Mrs. Eva Karper.

Meat, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford. Baked beans, Mrs. Alice Schaefer. Mashed potatoes, Mrs. Margery Howard.

Gravy, Mrs. Anna Richwine. Salad, Mrs. Margaret Peterson. Coffee, Miss Winifred Breunier. Pies, Mrs. Gladys Jacobs.

Waitresses, Mrs. Bessie Wendel. Tickets, Miss Clara Lahman. Jelly, pickles, butter, salt and pepper, Mrs. Catherine Schier.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, January 31, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hicks in accordance with the change in date of meeting, which will be the last Thursday of the month from now on.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. S. L. Cover, and will be a review by each of the directors of departments, concerning the activities planned by them for the coming year. A full attendance is hoped for.

Committees Appointed

At the fathers and sons banquet preliminary meeting held in Blocher's store, the following committees were appointed:

Program and music committee: Fred Gross, Neil Fox, Evan Kinsley.

Arrangement committee: Roy Shoemaker, Dr. Moore, Henry Hicks, Walter Heckman, Arthur

Watson, Laverne Baker, Blaine Hussey.

Ticket selling and advertising: William Phillips, Harry Currens, William Black, Raymond Hood, Kenneth Sandrock, C. Blocher, Wilbur Breunier, Guy Willard, Benj. Richwine, Wilbur Emmert, Kenneth Pfoutz, Ralph Pyse, B. Beeghly, John Myers, Frank Senger, treasurer.

Special committee (to pair extra fathers and sons on evening of banquet): LaVerne Edwards and Dr. Moore.

Reception committee: Clyde Phillips, C. Howard, James Lincoln, John Mitchell.

Nominating committee: Luther Durkes, William Herbst, Earl Fish.

Time: Tuesday evening, March 4th. This will be the 20th. annual banquet.

Methodist Church

In the unified service of the Methodist church, Sunday, Jan. 26, "How Can Jesus Solve Our Problems?" is the topic of the sermon. The class lesson will be "Christ's Concern for the Lost". Unified Service, 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Sunday evening, 7:00 o'clock. Epworth Leaguers are to have another of their interesting meetings. Ted Bennett will be the leader. A surprise feature is planned for after the meeting.

Junior Leaguers have been asked to bring their Bibles for the Wednesday afternoon gathering. 3:45 o'clock is the time each Wednesday; the church is the place.

SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball Fans Notice

The Wildcats entertain Steward on the local floor next Tuesday evening and Lee Center on Friday night. Both of these bills will feature three games and from pre-game prediction will prove closely contested attractions. Plan to attend these games.

Random Shots

Mr. Baker and Mr. Fox attended the January meeting of the Lee County School Masters' club at Steward Wednesday. A panel discussion covering recent magazine criticism of the nation's schools was the evening's feature.

The final exams are now past history as far as the first semester is concerned. In general the well prepared students' comment was that their exams were fair and not too difficult, those ill prepared moaned over the stiffness of their tests.

The girls glee club has some excellent numbers brewing for the school musicale in February.

Mr. Mitchell was the victim of a two day illness early this past week.

The student council is busy with advance preparation for the 1941 school carnival. Most of the school's organizations will share in the huge production job involved.

The boys glee club has recorded several numbers, and at the present rate of improvement they expect to outshine the girls in their attempt some time ago.

Franklin Grove was the only Lee county school to receive a state basketball tourney this year.

Franklin Grove Chosen

The Franklin Grove high school gym was again chosen as the location for the state district basketball tourney, which will be held on February 26 to March 1.

Nine strong teams will be in the play-off, the strongest list of contenders in years.

Schools listed: Creston, Earlville, Rollo, Franklin Grove, Lee, Ohio, Paw Paw, Steward, West Brooklyn.

Advance indications point to fast teams from Earlville, Paw Paw, Steward, Lee and Franklin. On paper it is any school's tourney.

The winner and runner-up will play at the regional state tourney at Sterling. Neil A. Fox has been the local tourney manager. The final named by the state office as the pairings will be made by Feb. 15.

Stillman Valley Game
A very close and thrilling game resulted when the Wildcats enter-

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Reporter

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Official Board Meeting

Members of the official board of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Monday night at 7:30.

Luncheon

Mesdames J. Poppino, H. Treudt, F. Cain, W. Ulteb, W. Landmark and A. Lester of West Chicago were among 54 ladies who attended a luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Adamson, sponsored by the Wesleyan class of the Methodist church. During the luncheon hour, Mrs. C. A. Landers entertained with piano selections. A program followed the luncheon, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. R. L. Birch, accompanied by Mrs. Landers, a reading by Mrs. Paul E. Turk, and games.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The young people of the church will conduct the worship at 11:00 a. m. The theme will be "The Christian Answer".

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Dale has selected as his sermon theme for the 11 o'clock worship service "Conquering and to Conquer", and states: "These are words full of meaning for such troubled times for they give the assurance of victory. They are of value to the individual and are also universal in extent. They are words from a prophetic vision."

Junior Luther League, 6:30 p. m. Senior League, 7:30 p. m.

Church of God

Rev. S. E. Magaw Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme: "Men as Trees Walking".

Berean classes 6:30 p. m. Paul C. Johnson will speak to the seniors about the history of the Church of God in Illinois.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Haggai, His Work and Prophecies".

Oregon Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. L. F. Hamilton, pastor Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The topic for the Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. will be "The World's Greatest Magician".

Real Estate Transfers

John W. Tilton and Verdelle A. Tilton, his wife, to Charles F. Tilton and Virginia E. Tilton, QCD. Conveys lot 7 of John W. Tilton's subdivision of the w/4 of blk. 5 of Western Park addition to the city of Rochelle.

Central Illinois Electric and Gas Co. to Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Deed. Conveys certain property in Davis Junction, Lindwood, Holcomb and Kings in Ogle county.

John B. Hayes and Blanche Cooper Hayes, his wife, to Duard Wayne Morris QCD. Conveys lot 1 in blk. 6 in Vassar addition to the city of Rochelle.

The board of education of Polo

tained Stillman Valley last Friday evening. Remembering the former game from which Franklin Grove emerged victorious after a real struggle, Stillman Valley was set to even scores. Until well into the last quarter it looked as though this would indeed be true for the Wildcats trailed by a narrow margin. In this case persistence was rewarded, for in the last several minutes the sides changed and Franklin emerged the winner by a score of 33-30.

The local squad was paced by Lee in the first part of the game who collected 13 points, and in the later stages a "hot streak" by Hullah put the game on ice. Norem for Stillman was particularly effective in close with one hand shots to total 14 points for the evening.

Grade school, District No. 22, to David F. Rebeck Deed. Conveys lot 1 in blk. 7 in Barber's first addition to the town, now city, of Polo.

Everett A. Shaw and Verna H. Shaw, his wife, to Mildred Reynolds. W. D. Conveys lot 5 of the school trustees' subdivision of sec. 16, in twp. 23, North range 9, east of the 4th P. M.

Mildred Reynolds to Everett A. Shaw and Verna H. Shaw, husband and wife, W. D. Conveys same lot as foregoing deed.

Albert R. Lundstrom, et al. to Adolph Opetz, W. D. Conveys the east 57 feet of lot 6 in blk. 8 and the south 15 feet of the east 42 feet of lot 5 in said block 8, in the city of Oregon.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of Jesse B. Allen. Petition and order authorizing administrator to sell U. S. Government bonds at private sale.

Estate of Thomas A. Snodgrass. Petition and order authorizing administrator to sell chattel property at public sale giving five days notice thereof.

Estate of Ann Unger. Petition for probate of will filed. Written entry of appearance and consent to immediate probate of will by all heirs-at-law, legatees and devisees, filed. Testimony heard and will admitted to probate and to record. Harold S. Unger appointed executor. First Monday in March next for claims.

Estate of Charles J. Howard. On petition of George A. Howard and Barbara Howard, Harry Walters appointed administrator. Bond and oath filed and approved. First Monday in March for claims.

Methodist Church

Rev. Paul E. Turk, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

The worship service at 10:50 a. m. will center about the service of missions. The pastor will speak on the theme: "Christ at Work in the World Today". Mrs. Clara Bradford and Mrs. Frank Kerr will assist in the service. The annual thank-offering will be received.

The young people's groups will meet at 6:30 p. m. with an interesting program planned for both discussion classes. The theme of the meeting will be "Types of Personality" and the subject will be introduced by W. L. Pickering. Mrs. Roy Tomlinson will lead the discussion in the high school group, and Mr. Pickering for the old young people. Tournaments will start in the various equipment games.

The pastor will set aside one night each week for visits or personal conferences. This week the night will be Saturday and friends are welcome to drop in that night.

APPARENT SUICIDE

Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—An inquest was scheduled today in the death of Mrs. A. J. Flynn, 30, whose body was found last night hanging from a beam in the basement of her home by her father-in-law, Mayor James B. Flynn. Coroner W. J. Strode, who reported the death, said an examining physician said Mrs. Flynn apparently had been dead but a short time before her body was found by the mayor.

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Junior High Operetta

Announcement has been made of the date of the Junior High school operetta, by Lloyd Pfoff, music supervisor of the elementary school, 21, is the set date.

Home

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Benefit Basketball Game

Lyman Snyder and his co-workers in the drive for funds for the fight of infantile paralysis, appreciate the fine crowd that attended the benefit basketball game played in the Central school gymnasium, Thursday evening.

The opening game proved to be an over-time game, and highly interesting, resulting in a score of 26 for the Rockford Shamrocks and 24 for the Rochelle Stars.

In the second game, the Dixon Knacks scored 30 to the Rochelle

AIR SCHOOL QUARANTINED

Rantoul, Ill.—(AP)—As a precautionary measure against the spread of a mild form of measles, officials ordered the Air Corps technical school at Chanute Field quarantined. Recruits were being accepted, however, and were sent to separate barracks.

ARMY EQUIPMENT

Washington—(AP)—The American Machine & Metals, Inc., of East Moline, Ill., has been awarded a \$505,579 contract by the army for laundry equipment to be installed at army posts.

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Sportsmen's Club to Banquet

Members of the Rochelle chapter of the Ogle County Sportsmen's club will hold a benefit stag at the Woodman Hall, Tuesday night, January 28. A dinner and entertainment has been arranged by the committee in charge.

During 1940, the club released over 2,000 pheasants in the community, and it is desired to set a record this year. At the stag, plans will be made for carrying out the work, and the raising of money for brooder houses.

All men interested in this work are invited to attend the dinner.

New Mothers' Club Officers

The annual election of officers was held by members of the Mother's club when they met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hermann, Thursday evening. Mrs. LaVerne Mutton will head the organization as president for 1941, assisted by Mrs. Earl Harms as vice-president, treasurer, and Mrs. Russell Slaughter, secretary.

Reports were given Thursday evening by Mrs. Ralph Walker who discussed "My Boy Is Cruel," and Mrs. Fred Ward, who spoke on "Training the Child."

Mrs. Hermann was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Bernard Howland. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, February 6, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Taylor, with Mrs. Alice Neiderder, assisting hostess.

Musical Tea

A large group of mothers attended the Musical-tea at the Central school building, Thursday afternoon.

The five numbers played by the elementary school orchestra, under the direction of Lloyd Pfoff, were well-received by the mothers. Immediately following the musical entertainment in the gymnasium the group met in the music room for a discussion of the problems pertaining to the musical work, and to hear Mr. Pfoff explain his theories and aims.

A group of eighth grade girls served tea, following the meeting.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Salable hogs 300; total 4,800; strictly a nominal market on good and choice hogs; supply too small to test conditions; under 100, 8.45; ship- pings took none; holdover 500; compared week ago: good and choice 180-220 lb average 10.20 lower; lighter weights 20.35 off; butchers 220 lbs up steady to 10 higher; packing 15.25 up; none; calves; compared Friday last week: general trade closed very sluggish, with both local and outside demand depressed; beef markets locally and in east; good to choice steers and yearlings 25 or more lower, but prime offerings 25 higher, top reaching 16.00; common and medium grades 10 to 1.00 up; last week's high time; largely 9.75-13.75; fat steer trade; next highest price after 16.00 was 15.75; best yearling 15.00; top of sales early in week no criterion general market, however, as little above 13.75 late in week; medium grade weighty heifers 25 or more lower, choice heaves and all light offerings, steady at 8.50-11.25 mostly, choice to prime heifers reaching 13.25; choice cows 25 higher, but all other grades 25 lower; bulls weak to 25 lower, and yearlings 50.75 lower, closing at 13.50 down.
Salable sheep 300; total 2,000; late Friday; mostly steady; good to choice fed wethers 10.15 to 10.50; top 10.50; several loads 103-107 lb weights included at 10.15-10.25; two doubles medium to 85 lbs yearlings 8.00; native slaughter ewes 5.75 down; com- pared Friday last week; slaugh- ter lambs unevenly 15.40 lower; other classes steady to strong; week's top fat lambs 10.75 paid early, closing limit 10.50; late bulk good to choice fed western lambs 10.25-10.50; several loads 103-108 lbs averages 10.15-10.25; common slaughter lambs down to 9.00 and a little below; few good to choice heavyweight yearlings 9.00-9.25; medium grades down to 8.00; two doubles good to choice 130 lbs fed western ewes 6.15, a new high, bulk slaughter ewes 5.00-6.00 with thin light culls down to 2.75; shearing lambs 9.55-10.50.
Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 22,000; cattle 14,000; sheep 10,000; hogs for all next week 110,000.

Chicago Produce
Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 111; on track 470; total US shipments 566; old stock out and week; sacked per cwt supplies heavy; demand slow; Idaho russet burbanks US 1, 1.40; Colorado red McClures US 1, 1.40; Nebraska bliss triumphs US 1, 1.35-1.55; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles 75 per cent or more US 1, 92 1/2-1.05; white triumphs 80-85 per cent US 1, 1.00; new stock supplies moderate; demand very light; dull Florida bushel crate triumphs US 1, 1.65 per crate.
Butter 720.894; firmer; cream- ery, 93 score 30 1/2; 92, 30 1/2; 91, 30; 90, 29 1/2; 89, 29 1/2; 88, 28 1/2; 90, centralized carlots 30.
Eggs receipts 11,87 1/2, steady, prices unchanged.

Illinois Director of Public Works Will Speak in Chicago Friday Eve

Walter A. Rosenfield, director of the Illinois State Department of Public Works and Buildings, and a key member of Governor Dwight H. Green's newly appointed cabinet, will speak in Chicago Friday evening, January 31, at the banquet of the Illinois Society of Engineers and National Society of Professional Engineers.
President Arthur C. Willard, of the University of Illinois, also will be a speaker at the same dinner, which is a feature of a three-day joint convention of the two engineering societies to be held at the Hotel Sherman. Loran D. Gayton, City Engineer of Chicago, president of the Illinois Society of Engineers, will be toast-master at the banquet.
The famous "Two Per Cent Club" of the former Democratic state administration may be given some discussion at this convention as the Illinois Society of Engineers has adopted a resolution charging that the Division of Highways, in particular, had required its engineers to participate in political activities through com- pulsory financial contributions and support of various political candidates. The Society charges that, formerly at least, competent engineers have been dismissed for political reasons, or have been denied normal and reasonable advancement; and that untrained, inexperienced men with no engineering qualifications had been employed for technical positions.
Other charges indicate that graduates of the state's engineering colleges are not seeking employment with the state and that the better students in engineering are not electing highway and other courses fitting them for public service.
J. T. Voshell, district engineer, Public Roads Administration, will talk on "Military Highways" at one of the sessions.
Other speakers included on the program are Dean C. Hale Sutherland, Lehigh University; Dean T. R. Age, Iowa State College; W. W. DeBarard, Associated Editor, McGraw Hill Publishing Co., and Hugh Young, Chicago Plan Commission.

Railroads Ready for Their Duties in Defense Setup

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The nation's railroads, profiting by lessons learned in the World war, today are ready to transport any quantity of material needed in America's preparedness drive, a group of railroad executives declared.
"We can do the job—we can handle anything," was the typical comment expressed by rail chiefs in informal interviews at the 40th annual dinner of the Pittsburgh Traffic Club last night.
Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, spoke of improvements in passenger and freight services during the past quarter-century, and declared that "now we are in perfect condition."
"There are no problems of preparedness that bother us," he added.
"I was never more optimistic. The Pennsylvania is looking forward to 10 per cent more business in 1941 than 1940. Business prospects as long as the defense program is in progress transcend anything America has ever witnessed."
Eliminate Congestion
F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, asserted: "The difficulty during the World war was the lack of proper control of traffic—cars moved ahead of ability of receivers to unload them. Now the war and navy departments and the Association of American Railroads have a plan to exercise more control to eliminate any congestion."
"With the new equipment and added efficiency that are common to railroads since the last war, there'll be no difficulty this time in handling any additional volume of business from defense orders."
From W. M. Jeffers of Omaha, Neb., president of the Union Pacific, came this statement:
"We have a job to do and we're going to do it. The labor situation is all right. I have the utmost confidence in the rail unions."
Other comment:
H. A. Scandrett, of Chicago, trustee of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific: "In 1941 we look for a somewhat larger business than last year."
R. L. Williams, Chicago, chief executive officer, Chicago & North Western: "In the current year we anticipate a substantial increase in business over 1940."
J. L. Beven, Chicago, president Illinois Central: "Business is pretty good and getting better."

Concert Soloists Must Join A. F. L. N. Y. Court Rules

New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (A. F. of L.), has won a major victory in his attempt to force high-ranking concert soloists to join his union.
In a unanimous decision, the appellate division of the state Supreme court yesterday dismissed an order restraining Petrillo from interfering with members of the American Guild of Musical Artists, also an A. F. of L. affiliate.
The decision clears the way for Petrillo to bar A. G. M. A. instrumentalists from concert halls, motion pictures and radio by calling out any A. F. M. soloists and orchestras who appeared with non-union concert stars.
A. F. M. counsel Henry Friedman said the union would start an organization drive among concert stars including Jascha Heifetz, Jose Iturbi, Albert Spalding, Fritz Chapman and Glazys Swarthout and others belonging to the A. G. M. A.
Most of the nation's orchestras are connection with the A. F. M., while many celebrated soloists are members of the A. G. M. A., which is headed by Lawrence Tibbett.
"It would seem to us that it (A. F. of L.) is, in the first instance, the proper tribunal to solve the difficulties of the parties to this controversy," said Associate Justice Edward J. Glennon, pointing out that both unions belonged to the A. F. of L.
Sidney Elliott Cohn, A. G. M. A. counsel, said the case would be carried to the Court of Appeals, the state's highest tribunal.

Terse News

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Otto Oleson, Willow Creek; Jesse Wirth, Dixon; W. R. Ogan, East Grove; J. W. Hoyle, Dixon; Roy Schafer, Marion; Elizabeth Lynch, Amboy; Geraldine Kuehna, Sublette; Margaret Morrissey, Marion; Fred Wendt, Ashton; Helen Brucker, China and Leo Bushman, Marion.
A fighting truck recently delivered to the army has the Seiberling special service mud and snow tires. Inside are bullet-seal tubes. Machine gun bullets of 50 caliber have gone through these tubes without letting them down.
During 1937 the total annual costs of highways and streets assignable to motor vehicle users was \$10,358,568,000. The estimated total motor vehicle user payments was \$10,884,706,000. This figure does not include Federal excise taxes.
During 1930, 1,359,876 auto radios were sold.

Annual Pilgrimage to Natchez Begins March 22 This Year

Natchez, Miss.—From March 22 through April 6 the Natchez Garden club will conduct its tenth Annual Pilgrimage to the famous ante-bellum homes of this section of the deep south.
In this era when the heritages and traditions of the old-world are being swept away on a wave of hate and greed, it is well for us of the new-world to take stock of the fine traditions which our forefathers established and the heritages which they bequeathed. We are prone to turn to the old-world for examples of beauty and culture and gracious living. And why? In our own Southland is epitomized all the charm of the old-world enhanced by the courage and fortitude and vision of a young nation carving its own destiny upon the rock of time. And Americans are becoming increasingly aware of this satisfying fact. Each year by the thousands they are making pilgrimages to the historical and cultural shrines of their own beloved and proudly free United States.
Steeped in tradition
Nowhere in this chosen land of ours can be found a spot more steeped in tradition, more lush in natural beauty than this small city serenely resting high upon the bluffs overlooking the Father of Waters. Natchezians are justly proud of their heritages so proud that each year for a period of two weeks they throw open hospitable doors and invite America to visit with them and share their pride in the accomplishments of their ancestors.
Guests from all sections of the country, during the pilgrimage, will enjoy this page of history which contains so much of beauty and culture and gracious living. They will have the privilege of visiting such homes as Melrose, Rosalie, Auburn, Belmont, Connelly's Tavern, Elmcrest, Belvidere, Twin Oaks, Cherokee, The Briers, Cottage Gardens, Magnolia Place, Edgewood, Mount Repose, Pleasant Hill, Propinquity, Oakland, Hawthorne, the Parsonage and Ravenna.
In the evening, entertainments reminiscent of the brilliant social life of long ago will be featured. Confederate Pageants and Balls, Candlelight receptions, Negro spirituals will be sung in old-fashioned churches.
Chile Prospect For Ice Star
Anti-Nazi Vera Hrubá, famous Czech skating star, pictured above, in Kansas City, Mo., is faced with expiration of her visitor's permit. If it's not renewed she is said to have only three prospects: to return to her now Nazi-controlled homeland, to marry an American, or to go to Chile.

Chile Prospect For Ice Star

Chile, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox aren't tossing their caps into the 1941 pennant-race—they're under orders to hang onto them.
This brings up a subject of painful memory to the club's official family. It all goes back to that dreadful afternoon of June 20, when Julius Solters tried to catch a ball and his cap at the same time—and dropped both.
Edgar Munzel, club spokesman, can argue very convincingly that had Mr. Solters forgotten about his thatch piece and caught the ball, the Sox would have been in the thick of the American League pennant battle last September.
The Sox beat the New York Yanks that afternoon but lost the victory when the Yanks successfully protested a decision that Solters had held the ball long enough to constitute an out. The replay of that game Sept. 18 ended in a Yank victory which left the Sox five games out of first place instead of only three games back of the jittery first-place Cleveland Indians.
But the perennially optimistic White Sox are looking ahead these days not backwards. Solters is being sent to Hot Springs, Ark., to take off weight and be fitted for a cap a half size smaller. Only two players have yet to sign their 1941 contracts.
Make Many Last Year
The club made money last season and expects to make more this summer. And Manager Jimmy Dykes made some deals which he feels will put his club generally recognized to be as scrappy an outfit as there is in the game, in the thick of the flag knickerbocker from New York's Yanks and Dario Lodigiani from the Philadelphia Athletics and believes that both will be of great help in his field, in which Joe Kuhel at first base, Luke Appling at short and Bob Kennedy at third are sure starters, barring injury.
John Rigney, Ted Lyons, Edgar Smith, Thornton Lee and Bill Dietrich head the pitching staff, with the capable Mike Tresh behind the plate. Taft Wright, Mike Kreevich and Solters are expected to work the outfield. The Sox roster lists 36 players and the first contingent is scheduled to be in camp at Pasadena, Calif., on Feb. 23.
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War Today

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else the war has accomplished".
Italy isn't Germany, though, and if Lindbergh's estimate is right, then the allied chances are indeed slim. Ever since the start of the war Britain has placed her main reliance on strangulation of the nazis. The colonel's statement therefore must have been received with mixed emotions by the military experts of Britain.
Civilian morale is one of those things which cannot be figured far in advance. There's a limit to what even the sturdiest morale can stand. We saw that in the World war. One day the Germans were whipping the world, and a few weeks later morale behind the lines snapped like a clay pipe-stem.
That can hardly happen to the bravest of people. The nazis recognize this equally with the British, as witness the terrific German air attacks which have had as an important part of their purpose the smashing of civilian morale.
Leader of
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reported to have penetrated 80 miles into Eritrea, more than half way from the Anglo-Egyptian frontier to the Eritrean capital at Asmara.
Greek spokesmen said last night the Greek army had taken 530 more Italian prisoners in Albania north of Kilsura and that seven fascist divisions had suffered such heavy losses they had been forced to withdraw for reorganization.
Unity of
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without going to war".
The administration, bidding for congressional unity on its aid-to-Britain program, was reported today to have asked some influential Republicans in congress to define the compromise terms under which they would be willing to go along on the lease-lend bill.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 25
Lena Rose Sofolo, 8, third grade St. Mary's school; James Gilbert Finnegan, 5.
JANUARY 27
Marjorie Hamaker, 4, Gale Raymond, Amboy; Donald McCoy, R. F. D. Amboy; Donald M. Book, route 1, Compton, William Ryan, R. F. D., Amboy.

Consolidation of All Juvenile Agencies in Illinois to be Sought

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Rodney H. Brandon, newly appointed director of the state Department of Public Welfare, today proposed creation of a new commission to study juvenile delinquency and coordinate the activities of the many public and private agencies now acting to reduce youthful crime.
Brandon said he planned to confer with Governor Dwight H. Green on a plan to ask the legislature to consolidate all of the state bureaus dealing in juvenile delinquency.
A plan must be devised to coordinate the various agencies now dealing with prevention, probation, incarceration and parole, he said. The problem will be outlined, he said, in a speech February 24 before the Juvenile Protective Association in Chicago.

Walton News

By ANNA J. MCCOY
The dance held on Thursday night, Jan. 23 was well attended and a good time had by all.
Mrs. Leo Bushman and baby have returned home from the Amboy hospital.
Mrs. J. J. Blackburn was a caller Monday evening at the home of Anna J. McCoy.
Many from this vicinity attended the three night bazaar in Harmon.
Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and son and Rosemary Blackburn were callers Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drew were callers Tuesday at the Leo Drew home.
Miss Edna Dempsey is spending a few days in Amboy at the home of her aunt, Miss Margaret Flannery who is quite ill. Miss Flannery has many friends in this vicinity who hope for her recovery.
P. H. Dunphy was a business caller in Amboy Thursday.
Mrs. Michael Blackburn and son and daughter, Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and son, Rosemary Blackburn and Anna J. McCoy were callers in Amboy Sunday afternoon.
Miss Josephine Halligan spent Thursday in Chicago. Miss Halligan is taking a course in beauty culture at the Lorene Beauty school in Dixon.
The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Brechon will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely and was able to spend the day, Thursday at the J. J. McCoy home.
Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle and many others from this vicinity attended the cooking school in Dixon.
Mrs. William Sharkey is spending a few days in Amboy at the home of Mrs. Sharkey who is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew were evening callers during the week at the home of Mrs. Catherine Drew in Harmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffrey are the parents of a baby daughter born at the Amboy hospital, January 16.
The many friends of A. D. Cahill will be glad to know that he is improving and able to sit up a while each day.
Miss Elizabeth Halligan is spending a few days in Amboy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding.
Everett Burns of Amboy attended the dance in Walton Thursday night.
Lloyd Dieter of Amboy was a caller Thursday at the J. J. Morrissey home.
Mrs. John Fielding of Amboy spent the week end at the Halligan home.
Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and son Rosemary Blackburn and Anna J. McCoy were callers in Dixon Thursday night.

Anna Kelloq Baker Tent Installs New Officers for 1941

A chicken dinner preceded formal installation of newly elected officers of Anna Kelloq Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Those installed were:
President, Mrs. Neva Messenger; senior vice president, Mrs. Maude Hobbs; junior vice president, Mrs. Laura Long; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Stauffer; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Eastman; treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Fulmer; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mima Hettinger; color bearers, Mrs. Cora Etheridge, Mrs. Maude Kime, Mrs. Addie Eastman, and Mrs. Ethel Watson; guide, Mrs. Lucy Eastman; guards, Mrs. Mollie Seybert and Mrs. Grace Mason; musician, Mrs. Vera Fishel.
Committee appointments listed by Mrs. Messenger were: Flowers—Mrs. Maude Hobbs and Mrs. Nellie Eastman; relief—Mrs. Lucy Eastman, Mrs. Maude Kime, and Mrs. Ethel Watson; visiting—Mrs. Mima Hettinger, Mrs. Vera Fishel, Mrs. Carolyn Fulmer, and Mrs. Cora Etheridge.
Mrs. Lucy Eastman acted as installing officer. Her assistants were Mrs. Maude Kime, Mrs. Cora Etheridge, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. Addie Eastman, and Mrs. Vera Fishel, pianist.
Mrs. Lucy Eastman, the retiring president, presented gifts to her appointive officers, and the new president gave gifts to the installing staff.
The new officers will conduct their first meeting on Feb. 13, when a special Washington-Lincoln birthday program will be presented.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha hospital)
RASMUSSEN: A son, born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen of Oregon.
JOHNSON: A son, born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.
FRENCH: A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville French of Polo.
HARTMAN: A son, born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hartman of Sterling.
POCK: A son, born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Flave Pock.
All vehicles of three-ton capacity or more account for less than 1 per cent of all vehicle mileage on county and secondary roads.
JEANNE LORD IS SHOWER HONOREE
Miss Jeanne Lord of Polo, who is soon to become the bride of Austin Stahler, was complimented Wednesday evening at a dinner and shower at the home of Mrs. George Kaufman, Jr. of Winnebago. Pink and white appointments were used on the party table.
Following the dinner, tables were formed for games, with Miss Vivian Hicks, Miss Ruth Gilbert, and Mrs. Russell Dennis receiving favors. Others attending were Mrs. A. J. Ocker, Mrs. A. H. Lord, Miss Jane Powell, and Miss Virginia Powell.
The group's gift for the honoree was a hassock.

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Farm Loan Meet
Attendance at the annual meeting of the Lee County Farmers National Farm Loan Association held Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Amboy Township high school reached 300 according to registration. This attendance exceeded that of last year.
The business portion of the meeting which was scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m. was taken up with reports on the preceding year's business, the standing of the association in the Sixth Farm Credit District, comprised of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas and the election of two directors, George J. Thier of West Brooklyn and C. H. Risetter of Lee, whose terms expired. These two directors were re-elected by vote of the members present. At a meeting of the directors, following the annual meeting Major A. T. Tourtellott of Dixon and Frank H. Delahotal of West Brooklyn were again re-elected president and vice president of the association.
A box lunch prepared and served by the Amboy unit of the Lee County Home Bureau, was enjoyed. During the lunch hour vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Marion and Billy Goffier of Kewanee, who were well received by the group.
Community singing, led by Alan Tait and Francis Morrissey, was the first item of the afternoon program. These two men, well known for their singing, also entertained later on the program. Introduction of visitors to the meeting was made by the secretary-treasurer, L. S. Griffith. These men and women, representing agriculture and allied interests in Lee county and surrounding counties were: L. J. Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Rock River Production Credit association; J. D. Conrad, field man for the Production Credit association; Judge R. L. Russell, secretary-treasurer of the Bureau County National Farm Loan association at Princeton; his son, Fred Russell and Dorothea Thompson of the office force; Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphrey and daughter Jean of the Kewanee National Farm Loan association; A. A. Lauer, secretary-treasurer of the Ogle County National Farm Loan association at Oregon; E. Melville Hayes of the Farm Security administration at Dixon; L. J. Ullensvang, representing the Lee County Farm Bureau Insurance department; Miss Marion Symson, adviser for the Lee County Home Bureau; O. C. Holt, vocational agriculture instructor at T. H. S.; L. E. Hatch, real estate fieldman of the Federal Land Bank; J. M. Kaey of the A. A. A. office in Amboy; Dale D. Rosenkranz, president of the A. A. A. in Lee county. All of those introduced spoke briefly to the group.
Further music was furnished by Marion and Billy Goffier, followed by Prof. Whiz in the person of C. E. Humphrey. Questions relating to the association and the Federal Land Bank system were asked volunteers in the audience. Mr. Humphrey was aided by L. J. Miller and David Weigle who through use of portable microphones were able to go among the audience getting people to answer questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 o'clock following a solo by Billy Goffier who was a recent Morris B. Sachs amateur hour winner.
B. H. T. Circle
The B. H. T. circle met with Mrs. Arthur Garth on Thursday evening.
Mrs. Milton Vaupel of Ashton came Wednesday to spend the morning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow. In the afternoon her mother accompanied her to Dixon to attend The Telegraph cooking school.
Mrs. Dean Hey and son Dean, Jr. of Sterling are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Flach, for a few days.
Quite a number of Amboy folks attended the bingo party at Sublette on Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Haas and son Stephan are spending a delightful winter vacation in Mexico and other interesting places.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who have been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Frances Miller of 622 North Ottawa avenue during her illness, have returned from a few days' visit with his brother in Anamosa, Iowa. They expect to return east the first of the week. Mrs. Miller's condition remains about the same.
—New Spring Dresses—
Seersucker, Chambray, Gingham, \$2.25. Edna N. Nattress
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Among those attending the Townsend show at Dixon, Thursday evening from Grand Detour were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks, Richard Courtneyman, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Poirner, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and children, Evelyn and Raymond.
Attend the British War Relief Concert Jan. 28 at Loveland Community House
If Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson expect to go to Chicago on Wednesday to remain until Sunday, attending a convention of the Canteen company. The Nelsons are newcomers to Dixon from DeKalb, and formerly resided in Chicago.

Church Societies

Anoma Class—Mrs. Leo Youngblood of 314 Pine will be hostess to the Anoma class of the First Baptist Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Bible Class—Mrs. Charles Heckman, president of the Women's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school on Thursday. Mrs. Grace Carpenter was in charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Charles Swin presided during the social period. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Street's committee.

Lodges

Townsend Club No. 2 will meet at the home of F. Fred Johnson at 7:45 p. m. Monday.
Too Late to Classify.
If you are near appearing, have a car and are seriously looking for steady, good paying work, call 64 Monday at 6:30 P. M. for appointment. Mr. Benner.

A TRIBUTE TO
MEMORIAL PARKS
The cemeteries of the world cry out men's utter hopelessness in the face of death. Their symbols are pagan and pessimistic; their damp precincts add a final horror to the grief of parting; their upkeep is neglected; their very atmosphere oppressive. Small wonder that men shun them even in the sunlight, and pass by with eyes averted on the other side.
The Memorial Park alone is different. Here every tree and shrub and flower proclaims that "Life is ever Lord of Death, and Love can never lose its own."
Here sorrow sees no ghastly monuments, but only life and hope. Visitors come from everywhere. I could wish that they might go home to remodel their local cemeteries after the pattern of the Memorial Park—a noble resting place for the departed, and a perpetual delight for those who live. Not until that happens will we be able to call ourselves a truly Christian nation.
For we worship a Master who loved and laughed; to whom little children flocked, and in whose presence sick people found new health and joy. A Master, who, on the very night before his death, could say, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world," and "because I live, we shall live also." Surely if this faith is real to us our hurrying grounds should proclaim it in accents of beauty and power. The followers of a triumphant Master should sleep in grounds more lovely than those where they have lived—a park so beautiful that it seems a bit above the level of this world, a first step toward Heaven.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

"VAUX" POP

As Ashton goes into the finals of the Route 72 conference tournament tonight on the home court, here are some facts which might supplement your interest. Prior to the opening of the tournament the Aces had averaged 36.9 points a game in racking up 13 wins. Tonight they seek their 15th straight triumph. Only once were the Aces pressed closely before the tournament and that was in the 42 to 40 victory over Paw Paw. . . there is not a single regular approaching the 6-foot mark and last year the squad won 10 and lost 14. . . Coach T. A. Vaux is a graduate of the University of Iowa and learned his basketball under Prof. Sam Barry before that mentor departed for the head coaching job at Southern California. . . Vaux favors a fast break and a shifting, pressing man-for-man defense. . . enrollment at Ashton high school is 135.

FREEPORT LOSES

Freeport, Dixon's last cage foe of the scheduled season, last night bowed to LaSalle-Peru, 28 to 22 in a close and exciting game on the Pretzels' hardwood. Freeport won the sophomore game, 25 to 23, in an overtime period in which Kuntzelman scored the winning bucket. In the varsity encounter Flinn was high scorer for the Pretzels with nine points. Grapinski led the winners with 15 tallies.

PRINCETON LOSES TOURNAMENT THRILLER

If Dixon and Princeton had followed their original plan to play their conference assignment if the Tigers were eliminated in the Bureau County tournament Thursday night, the game might have gone through on that condition—if not on others. The Tigers lost to Hall, 39 to 37, in a thriller before a record-breaking crowd of 1,500 persons. After leading, 17 to 16, at the half, the Tigers fell before the Hall team's rally in the wind-up.

GAMES TONIGHT

Besides the Dixon-East Rockford game here tonight, Rochelle goes to Polo for a Rock River conference assignment and DeKalb of the North Central conference plays a non-league game at Mooseheart.

SPORTSMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the monthly meeting of the Ogle Sportsmen's club held in Mt. Morris recently, Leonard Lovell of Leaf River was named president to succeed James Walker of Rochelle. Other officers chosen were: Alan Pritchard of Mt. Morris, vice-president; Howard Cross of Rochelle, treasurer; and Paul Barry of Foreston, secretary. Many activities in game conservation work are planned for the coming year by President Lovell.

WIN UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS

Captain Charley Kelley's Franklin Grove cribbage team won another close session from the city hall quartet last evening, three of the games being played under trying conditions. In some manner a make-shift deck of cards appeared in one of the settings and three games had been chalked up against the losers when Fire Chief Sam Cramer discovered two aces of spades on the table. Needless to say, another deck was quickly drafted. The visitors took the honors of the evening 17 to 15.

LITTLE TEN CONFERENCE

Paw Paw, the only Lee county team in the Little Ten conference, had won two and lost four games in the January 22 standings of the circuit. Earlville is leading the loop with 7 wins and no defeats and Plano is second with six and one.

SMALL TALK

Frank Daschbach visited Bill Hanson at Rockford Thursday. Bill, a former Dixon man, is now operating bowling alleys in the larger city and the two men got together for some shop talk. . . a note that came to us last night asked, "What basketball player took who to the charity game? Ask Kelly, he knows."

LEE PREPARES FOR TOURNNEY

Preparations for the annual Meridian Conference tournament which will be held at Lee high school during the coming week, were arranged, according to Superintendent Seifert and Coach Knudsen of the host school. The tournament brings ten teams together and starts on Wednesday night, January 29 with three games. Teams in the circuit are Lee, Cherry Valley, Kings, Creston, West Brooklyn, Kishwaukee, Fairdale, Caledonia, Poplar Grove, and Compton.

Wisconsin Is Given Slight Edge Over Ohio in Game Tonight for Loop Lead

By TOM SILER

Chicago, Jan. 25—(AP) — Big Ten basketball fans will learn tonight whether Ohio State has been staying in first place on borrowed time.

The Buckeyes meet Wisconsin tonight at Madison in their real test of the season. Ohio State was good enough to beat Michigan, Northwestern and Chicago, but that isn't saying much. This trio rate last in the circuit, having an aggregate record of one triumph in 12 games.

Michigan has won one of five games, Northwestern has lost four straight and Chicago one less. Thus the Bucks still have to prove that they are real contenders for the title.

Wisconsin, after losing its opener to Minnesota, swamped Iowa, whipped Purdue's defending champions by six points and then added Michigan and Chicago to its string. Both the Badgers and Bucks whipped Michigan by 10 points but Ohio's decision over the Maroons was much wider than Wisconsin's comparative scores against mutual rivals outside the conference, however, give the Badgers a slight edge by this uncertain yardstick.

Danger of Fouls
Wisconsin figures to turn back the Bucks, but only if Gene Englund, center and high-scoring star, and Johnny Koltz, sophomore forward, can escape aggression on personal fouls. If the Badgers win, Ohio will drop to a third-place tie with Illinois; Wisconsin will advance to second and Indiana will move into first place. The Hoosiers, heavy title favorites, are unbeaten in only two conference games.

Northwestern and Michigan tangle in the only other contest tonight, playing at Evanston with the cellar at stake. If the Wildcats win, Chicago will drop into the cellar, Michigan will tumble to ninth and Northwestern will take over eighth place.

Chicago, only other Big Ten team active tonight, plays host to a strong DePaul university five on the Midway. This looms as a battle of sharp-shooting centers—Elmer Gainer of DePaul and Joe Stampf of the Maroons. DePaul is a decided favorite.

Indiana, idle since Jan. 13, resumes its title bid Monday against Michigan at Ann Arbor. Minnesota plays at Ohio State in the only other conference attraction that night.

BASKETBALL SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

Oklahoma 49; Missouri 32
Georgia 46; Sewanee 19
Tennessee 37; Mississippi State 28

Alabama 48; Vanderbilt 34
Auburn 45; Tulane 41
Colorado 41; Utah State 24
Detroit 59; Mexico University 23

Iowa 41; Oregon 30
Washington 40; Oregon State 34
Stanford 35; California 31
St. Mary's (Calif.) 53; Nevada 32

Alma 58; Adrian 32
West Virginia 63; West Virginia Wesleyan 43
Ottawa (Kan.) 30; College of Emporia 21

Yashburn 35; St. Benedicts 31
Southern Illinois State Normal 38; Indiana State 25
Peru Teachers 53; Nebraska Wesleyan 34

Mississippi College 50; Mercer 62
MacAlester 42 St. Cloud Teachers 40

South Dakota State 37; Aberdeen Northern Teachers 35
Scranton 47; LaSalle 45
Stevens Point Teachers 52; Oakshorn Teachers 50

Baylor 45; Franklin 32
N. C. A. G. L. (Indianapolis) 53; Concordia 31

Manchester 44; Taylor 41
Anderson 65; Huntington 44
Iowa Wesleyan 38; Parsons 36
Eureka 55; Aurora (Ill.) 28

St. Joseph 33; Centralia (Ill.) Junior College 26
Lincoln 59; Concordia (Springfield) 54

Montana 47; Montana State 42
Maryville (Mo.) Teachers 35;

Cape Girardeau Teachers 24
Utah 32; Brigham Young 27
St. 32; Winona Teachers 48
Northern Illinois Teachers 37
Chicago Teachers 20
Whitewater Teachers 42;
Platteville Teachers 38.
Western (Ky.) Teachers 56;
Evansville 52 (overtime)

Albany 48; Vanderbilt 34
Auburn 45; Tulane 41
Colorado 41; Utah State 24
Detroit 59; Mexico University 23

Iowa 41; Oregon 30
Washington 40; Oregon State 34
Stanford 35; California 31
St. Mary's (Calif.) 53; Nevada 32

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KNACKS WIN 15th GAME IN BENEFIT HERE LAST NIGHT

State Hospital Team Is Routed by the Rock Falls Five

As one departing patron said last night of the two benefit basketball games at the high school gym, "It must be the war influence," for there certainly was plenty of thunder as the Knacks defeated Oglesby 34 to 25 and the Seward's team of Rock Falls nipped the Dixon State Hospital, 29 to 23.

A disappointing crowd turned out for the twin bill last night and only \$23.85 was realized for the Lee County chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

In the opening game the state hospital quintet trailed the Rock Falls visitors, 4 to 2 at the end of the quarter with Horsley contributing the only field goal in the period for the locals. In the second frame Windmiller counted two buckets and Edmundson made one and the Dixon team was behind 11 to 8 at half time.

Third Period

A field goal a piece for Frayser and McPherson and a gratis shot each for Windmiller and Edmundson gave the locals six points against the rivals' nine in the third frame. Each team counted nine tallies in the last canto with Windmiller making a field goal and two free throws for Dixon, Poffenberger making one free throw and Edmundson and McPherson each making a field goal.

High scorer of the game was Abbott of Rock Falls with 12 counters on six buckets. Windmiller led the Dixon team with nine points.

In the nighttime game the Knacks won their 15th game in 19 starts as they averaged a previous defeat (25 to 24) by the Oglesby Merchants.

The tall and rangy Knacks outfit had it all over the visitors for height, but they lacked the speed which the visitors used to advantage.

Dixon took the lead in the first period and never lost it during the rough and tumble affair. Outstanding for the Knacks were Red Planagan as forward and Earl Page as guard. Louis Bevilacqua was high scorer with 10 points.

Knacks Take Lead

Gehant and Bevilacqua each swished field goals in the first period while Bellows made two free throws and Potts made one to give the Knacks a 7 to 4 lead at the end of the canto.

In the second frame Bevilacqua made one field goal and two free throws, Page and Planagan each made one bucket and Ullrich tossed in a gratis shot to give the Knacks a 16 to 11 margin at halftime.

Page, clicking beautifully on long shots, sank two buckets in the third frame. Planagan and Bellows each made one while Bevilacqua again made four points on one field goal and two free throws.

In the last frame Gehant dropped in two field goals and Planagan made his third.

High scorer for the visitors was Anderson with seven tallies. Les Brown, Paul Potts and Tony Demjian were the officials who donated their services for the benefit games. Bert Cummings is manager of the Knacks and did much to promote last night's program.

Box score:

Knacks (34) Fg Ft F T
Bevilacqua, f. 3 4 3 10
Bellows, f. 1 2 4 4
Ullrich, c. 0 1 2 1
Potts, g. 0 1 1 1
Gehant, g. 3 0 1 5
Page, g. 3 0 1 6
Planagan, f. 3 0 2 6
Totals 13 8 14 34

Oglesby (25) Fg Ft F T
R. May, f. 0 1 3 1
Aimone, c. 2 0 0 4
Anderson, c. 2 3 5 7
Mennem, g. 1 0 3 2
B. May, g. 3 0 1 6
Helstedt, g. 0 1 1 3
Martuzzo, f. 2 0 0 4
Totals 10 5 13 25

Score by Quarters
Knacks 7 9 12 6-34
Oglesby 4 7 5 9-25

Free throws missed—Bevilacqua 7, Bellows 1, Gehant 2, Page 1, Planagan 1, R. May 4, Aimone 2, Anderson 1, B. May 2, Helstedt 2.

Rock Falls (29) Fg Ft F T
Abbott, f. 6 0 1 12
Prundstein, f. 0 0 0 0
Beien, c. 4 2 1 10
Fairfax, g. 2 1 1 5
A. Rakow, g. 0 0 3 0
Joseph, f. 1 0 2 2
E. Rakow, g. 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 3 8 29

State Hospital (23) Fg Ft F T
Frayser, f. 1 0 1 2
Windmiller, f. 3 3 0 9
Edmundson, c. 2 1 2 5
Horsley, c. 1 0 2 2
Roberson, g. 0 0 1 0
Edwards, g. 0 0 1 0
McPherson, g. 2 0 2 4
Poffenberger, g. 0 1 0 1
Totals 9 5 9 23

Score by Quarters
Rock Falls 4 7 9 9-29
Dixon 2 6 6 9-23

Free throws missed—Frayser 1, Windmiller 3, Edwards 1, Prundstein 1, Fairfax 1, A. Rakow 2, E. Rakow 2.

Silver may be drawn into wire finer than human hair.

Ashton Meets Leaf River in Tournament Finals

GAME TONIGHT

With reports that two of the Dixon "starting five" may not begin tonight's game and with news that last night East Rockford whipped the West High rivals, 45 to 9, the optimism isn't any too thick around the local high school.

Tonight the Dukes play the second game in their series with the Landemen who defeated them, 34 to 22, earlier in the season. Bill Witzleb, center on the local squad, is reported to have an injured ankle and Ardell Bugg has been ill. It is not definite yet if either will be unable to play, but the handicap of "off form" rears its ugly head.

Tonight's program, likely to pack the local gym, gets started at 7:15 P. M. when Coach C. B. Lindell's undefeated sophomores seek their second victory against a team which trimmed West High, 35 to 29 last night.

Steward Defeats Lee Center Five for Second Time

Steward high school's cagers closed the books on the series with Lee Center on the home court last night by handing the invaders the second defeat of the season, this time—50 to 34.

The winners commanded a 10 to 7 lead at the end of the first period and were ahead 22 to 13 at halftime. Steward outscored Lee Center, 17 to 10, in the third frame and each team counted 11 tallies in the windup. Dallam, center on the losing quintet, was high scorer with 15 points on six buckets and three charity shots.

His mate, Robinson, scored 13 points and Anderson and Cole each counted 12 for the Steward winners.

In the preliminary game Steward won, 17 to 13. Steward's next assignment will be at Franklin Grove Tuesday night and Lee Center plays the Grovers next Friday night.

Box score:

Steward (50) Fg Ft F T
Rapp, f. 4 1 0 9
Jones, f. 0 0 0 0
Anderson, f. 6 0 3 12
Fox, f. 0 0 1 0
O'Rourke, c. 3 0 1 6
Strawbridge, c. 0 0 1 0
Cole, g. 0 2 0 0
D. Arne, g. 0 2 0 0
Kirby, g. 5 0 3 10
Lighty, g. 0 0 0 0
V. Arne, g. 0 1 0 1
Totals 23 4 14 50

Lee Center (34) Fg Ft F T
Carlson, f. 2 0 1 4
Robinson, f. 5 3 0 13
Dallam, c. 6 3 1 15
Bohn, g. 0 0 2 0
Parker, g. 0 1 2 1
McBride, g. 0 1 3 3
White, g. 0 0 0 1
Totals 13 8 7 34

Score by Quarters
Steward 10 12 17 11-50
Lee Center 7 6 10 11-34

Freeman Shoe Co. Fg Ft F T
Cramer, f. 9 1 6 22
Kuhn, f. 9 1 6 22
Pago, f. 14 1 6 22
Hart, f. 13 1 6 22
Long (ave) 184 184 184-504

Dixon Paint Fg Ft F T
Wilbur, f. 153 171 169-493
Thimble, c. 84 110 122-316
Johnson, f. 171 122 145-488
Van Doren, f. 150 191 152-493
Daschbach, f. 172 178 209-559
Steward, f. 103 103 103-309

Dick's Tavern Fg Ft F T
Mattivi, f. 145 154 115-414
Katzwinkle, f. 129 128 163-430
Lenihan, f. 144 153 144-441
Missman, f. 140 151 180-473
Treadwell, f. 123 82 127-332
Treadwell, f. 183 183 183-549

Kelly's Builders Fg Ft F T
D. Fleuhr, f. 141 135 194-470
Pinn, f. 174 157 153-484
Michel, f. 223 140 155-518
A. Fleuhr, f. 182 166 130-478
Jones, f. 171 135 152-458
Totals 149 149 149-445

Blatz Beer Fg Ft F T
Kopeck, f. 164 175 167-506
Held, f. 139 94 101-334
James, f. 137 233 123-493
Gorman, f. 183 188 124-495
Miller, f. 133 148 156-447
Totals 137 197 197-591

Score by Quarters
Total 963 1035 868-2866

Ernie Lombardi returns his second unsigned contract

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 25—(AP) —Ernie Lombardi, first string catcher for the world-champion Cincinnati Reds, said today he had nailed his second unsigned contract back to the baseball club.

Lombardi said the contract, offered him by Warren Glines, Cincinnati president, called for the same terms as one he rejected two weeks ago.

The big catcher took a \$6,000 pay cut last season, which he wants restored to his 1941 salary.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Minneapolis: Paul Hartnek 156½, Minneapolis, outpointed Henry Cooper, 12½, New York, (10).

Hollywood, Calif.: Baby Arizmendi, 134, Mexico, outpointed Toby Vigil, 13½, Los Angeles, (10).

During a five-year period, ending June 30, 1940, the WPA built 197 new airports, improved or rebuilt 317 fields, 474 new airport buildings, built 25 new seaplane ramps, set up 10,493 new airway markers and 67 new beacons.

STANDINGS OF MAJOR LEAGUE ARE UNALTERED

Dixon Cafe Continues Lead Friday Night Bowlers

Standings in the Major League are becoming as impregnable as the Rock of Gibraltar and last night at the Dixon Recreation all efforts to set new records or to change the ratings failed.

The Dixon Cafe leaders won three games from the Chautauques Local with Worley counting 539 for the winners and Lessner rolling 542 for the losers.

The second-place Sunnybrook team, not to be outdone, also rang up a three-game victory as the quintet swept the series from the Dixon Paint club. Leading the winners was Becker with a 598 series and Daschbach counted 559 for the brushmen.

Freemans won two games from the Dick's Tavern crew with Fago leading the shoemen with 433 and Missman's 473 pacing the losers.

Kelly's Budweiser won two games from Blatz with Michel's 518 leading the winners and Kopeck pacing the losers with 506.

No records were broken; high games included those of: Michel 223; James 233; Becker 221; Daschbach 209; Lessner 205; Detweiler 200.

Scores and standings: MAJOR LEAGUE

Dixon Cafe 38 22
Sunnybrook 37 23
Dixon Paint 33 21
Blatz Beer 32 23
Freeman Shoe Co. 32 28
Chautauques Local 24 36
Dick's Tavern 23 37
Kelly's Budweisers 21 39

High team game—Dixon Cafe, 1082
High team series—Dixon Cafe, 5083

Individual Records
High ind. game—Worley, 556
Becker, 542
High ind. series—Worley, 646

Chautauques Local
Lessner, 205 176 161-542
Jeanguenat, 109 167 117-393
Rubrick, 170 171 155-496
Allen, 123 121 136-380
J. McCordie, 180 153 118-451
Totals 121 121 121-363

Dixon Cafe 1082
Sunnybrook 955-2546

Smith, 162 178 178-518
Shawyer, 169 195 163-527
McCardie, 189 169 174-532
Becker, 192 185 221-598
Allen, 123 121 136-380
Klein, 169 69 69-207

Dixon Paint 493
Wilbur, 153 171 169-493
Thimble, 84 110 122-316
Johnson, 171 122 145-488
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Gorman, 183 188 124-495
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Ernie Lombardi returns his second unsigned contract

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 25—(AP) —Ernie Lombardi, first string catcher for the world-champion Cincinnati Reds, said today he had nailed his second unsigned contract back to the baseball club.

Lombardi said the contract, offered him by Warren Glines, Cincinnati president, called for the same terms as one he rejected two weeks ago.

The big catcher took a \$6,000 pay cut last season, which he wants restored to his 1941 salary.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Minneapolis: Paul Hartnek 156½, Minneapolis, outpointed Henry Cooper, 12½, New York, (10).

Hollywood, Calif.: Baby Arizmendi, 134, Mexico, outpointed Toby Vigil, 13½, Los Angeles, (10).

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